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NR058 WA PLAIN

8:50 PM URGENT 12-8-71 PLB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO  
DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, AND BUTEL CALL TODAY.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO HAVE ARTICLE AND ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTIONS AS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE PUBLISHED IN THE  
JANUARY ISSUE OF THE PARACHUTIST MAGAZINE. GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT GLASSES BEING PREPARED  
AT THE BUREAU AND WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED.

END

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka  
Dan Cooper  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

RE: SUSPECT

RE: SUSPECT

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, dated 11/30/71.

On December 6, 1971, Sheriff [redacted]  
County, Washington, advised that [redacted] resides near  
[redacted] Washington, and is [redacted]  
[redacted] described [redacted] as white male, approximately [redacted] years  
old, 5' 10", 170, olive complexion, generally fitting composite  
description. He added that [redacted]

On December 1, 1971, [redacted] was developed  
as a suspect in captioned matter.

2 - Portland

2 - Seattle

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SE 164-81

On December 3, 1971, [redacted]  
Police Department, [redacted] Washington, advised that her  
records revealed [redacted] born [redacted]  
white male, 5' 10 1/2", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes,  
[redacted] County Sheriff's  
Office, Portland, Oregon.

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LEADS:

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON Conduct appropriate investigation  
[redacted] to determine if [redacted] is  
identical to unsub.

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2. Procure photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] Co. SO for elimination purposes.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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(2) - Seattle  
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SE 164-81

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

NR 011 BT PLAIN

6:05 PM 12-8-71 URGENT DD

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)L

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) 2P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWO FOUR, LAST,  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE, DECEMBER FOUR, LAST.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS P.M. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE BEEN AT WORK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWO TWO - TWO FOUR, LAST, BUT COULD NOT PRODUCE

RECORDS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EXPLAINED

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WOULD HAVE TO HAVE BEEN WORKING THOSE  
DATES.

[REDACTED]  
INTERVIEWED THIS P.M., VERIFIED ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VERIFIED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LAST. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
RECORDS AT [REDACTED] REFLECT NO INFORMATION OF

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[REDACTED] DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER TWO TWO -  
TWO FOUR, LAST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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NR 007 PD PLAIN

7:19 PM URGENT 12/8/71 TLA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, N.W. AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
ETC., CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

VOLUME OF LOOK A LIKE CALLS RECEIVED BY PD OFFICE HAS  
DIMINISHED TO LOW VOLUME TODAY. INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS  
PRODUCED NO POSITIVE INFORMATION.

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NR 007 PD PLAIN

7:19 PM URGENT 12/8/71 TLA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, N.W. AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
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NR 005 SF PLAIN

7:33PM URGENT 12/8/71 MAH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 1P

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UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION.

RE CINCINNATI TELETYPE, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LOCATED AT [REDACTED] THIS DATE.

HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THANKSGIVING EVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FROM OBSERVATION, IT WAS  
ESTABLISHED THAT [REDACTED] IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE AMERICAN SIX FEET ONE  
INCH, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, DOB [REDACTED]

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POB [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE ADVISE ALL AUXILIARY OFFICES TO DISCONTINUE RE [REDACTED]

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NR 006 PD PLAIN.

7:15 PM URGENT 12-8-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

OKLAHOMA CITY

LITTLE ROCK (164-22)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

REBULET TO ALL OFFICES EXCEPT SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND LAS VEGAS,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, SEVENTY ONE; LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO SEATTLE,  
ALBUQUERQUE, PORTLAND, AND SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER THREE, SEVENTY  
ONE; PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LITTLE ROCK AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIX,  
SEVENTY ONE; SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, ALBUQUERQUE,  
PORTLAND, AND LITTLE ROCK, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STATED ON DECEMBER EIGHT,  
SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

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HE IS DESCRIBED AS AGE [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES,  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNNDS, SLIM BUILD, [REDACTED] HAIR, POSSIBLY  
[REDACTED] EYES.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL CHECK OUT [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT AND ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN PHOTO. WILL SET OUT LEAD TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IF BELIEVED NECESSARY.

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NR 006 PD PLAIN

7:15 PM URGENT 12-8-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

OKLAHOMA CITY

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SUSPECT--

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STATED ON DECEMBER EIGHT,  
SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

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NR 020 PD PLAIN

8:54 PM NITEL 12/8/71 TLA

TO: OMAHA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NW AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO PORTLAND SIX DECEMBER SEVENTYONE.

ON DECEMBER EIGHT SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] MUTUAL OF  
OMAHA (HEADQUARTERS) FLIGHT INSURANCE REP, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL  
AIR PORT, ADVISED FLIGHT INSURANCE FROM MUTUAL OF OMAHA INSURANCE  
MACHINES FOR NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE TO TWENTYFOUR, LAST, IN POSSESSION  
OF TELE-TRIP, MUTUAL OF OMAHA, THREE ONE THREE DODGE ST, OMAHA,  
NEBRASKA.

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OMAHA WILL OBTAIN COPIES OF APPLICATIONS OF INSURANCE PURCHASED  
THROUGH MACHINES ON TWENTYTHREE NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE AND UNTIL  
FOUR P.M. TWENTYFOUR NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE AND FORWARD THIS INFORMATION  
TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND.

PORTLAND OBTAINED THIRTYEIGHT INSURANCE APPLICATIONS FROM  
TELE-TRIP INSURANCE COUNTER, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.  
COPIES OF SAME ARE BEING FURNISHED SEATTLE. PORTLAND WILL CHECK OUT  
NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN PORTLAND AREA.

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we have no info!!*

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TO: OMAHA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NW AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

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7:45PM NITEL 12/8/71 JAK

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOV. TWO FOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA - AIR PIRACY

RE LA TEL, DEC. SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

RE SUSPECT

RECORDS,

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DOB ONE SEVEN ZERO LBS.,

FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES; OCCUPATION

LA HANDLE.

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12/8/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka  
Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines  
Flight #305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

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Re: Kansas City airtel to Seattle, 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Kansas City are two (2) copies of color photographs and one (1) Ident photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Photographs of [REDACTED] have been shown to witnesses at Seattle, who advise [REDACTED] is not identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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2 - Kansas City (Enc. 3)  
2 - Seattle  
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Date: 12/8/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497);  
SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO  
FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTYONE.

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: [REDACTED]

AN INDIVIDUAL AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, HAS ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] RESEMBLES COMPOSITE  
OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN [REDACTED]LOS ANGELES - ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]  
OR OBTAIN PHOTO FOR ELIMINATION.ST. LOUIS - REVIEW [REDACTED] FOR  
BACKGROUND. ARMED & DANGEROUS. P.JSD:bfr  
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164-81-910

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 4A-10:32  
5-5:55 P M

Per DA

NR014 SE PLAIN

5:55 PM URGENT 12/8/71 DCA

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

ST. LOUIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) -1P

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE; CAA WA  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE.

RE: [REDACTED]

AN INDIVIDUAL AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESEMBLES COMPOSITE OF UNSUB.

[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO RESIDE IN [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES - ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] OR  
OBTAIN PHOTO FOR ELIMINATION.

ST. LOUIS - REVIEW [REDACTED] FOR BACK-

GROUND. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. - P -

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Date: 12/8/71

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Via TELETYPE

NITEL

(Priority)

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT NO.  
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR,  
NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO: SE.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT INASMUCH AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOTEL, [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, OBSERVED [REDACTED] REGISTER

AT FOUR FIFTY THREE PM ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10:00 P M

Per DCA

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FBI

Date: 12/8/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71. CAA - HIJACKING: EXTORTION.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO ANCHORAGE, PORTLAND AND  
SEATTLE DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE [REDACTED]  
INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE REVEALS SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LISTED FORMER ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS

DOB [REDACTED] FIVE  
FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., BROWN HAIR

[REDACTED] EYES, SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT FORMERLY [REDACTED]

PORTLAND REQUESTED TO LOCATE SUBJECT XXX [REDACTED]

TO DETERMINE SUBJECT'S WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR  
LAST TO ELIMINATE OR CONFIRM [REDACTED] AS HIJACKER. IF UNABLE  
TO LOCATE, FORWARD BACKGROUND AND CURRENT PHOTO.

164-81-912

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

7:22 PM

Per

PCA

DB Cooper-3817

FBI

Date: 12/8/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB: AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTYONE.  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
RESEMBLED THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN CAPTIONED  
HIJACKING.

ACCORDING TO MR. EARL COSSEY, THREE FOUR NINE N. ONE  
HUNDRED FIRST STREET, SEATTLE, HE RECEIVED A POSTCARD FROM  
[REDACTED] POSTMARKED NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE, SEVENTYONE. THIS POST-  
CARD WAS SENT FROM HAWAII AND IN IT [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD ARRIVED  
IN HAWAII ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE, AND WAS TO RETURN  
TO [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA - CONTACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE HIS  
WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR - TWENTY-FIVE, SEVENTYONE,

JGK:bfr  
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164-81-912

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 2:47 PM Per OA

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)PAGE TWO  
SE 164-81IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT BE LOGICALLY ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT  
IN THIS MATTER. P.Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 12/8/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
FLIGHT NO. THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION,

OO: SE.

RE: [REDACTED]

A LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY SEATTLE OFFICE INDICATING  
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL COULD BE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER IF  
HE IS NOT CURRENTLY AT STATESVILLE PENITENTIARY TO WHICH HE  
WAS SENTENCED.

CHICAGO AT [REDACTED] ILLINOIS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER

[REDACTED] INCARCERATED AT TIME OF CAPTIONED HIJACKING AND  
IF NOT INCARCERATED, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS AND  
FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR  
SHOWING TO WITNESSES. P.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4:20 PM Per DCA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

[REDACTED]

*photo 1A*

Re memo to SAC, Seattle, from SA [REDACTED]  
dated 11/29/71.

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On November 30, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington. was contacted regarding the identity of

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[REDACTED] to determine the last name.

On December 2, 1971, [REDACTED] was recontacted and  
stated that the individual's name was [REDACTED] but  
could provide no information as to his whereabouts. [REDACTED]  
stated that [REDACTED] could possibly provide  
further information as to [REDACTED] present location.

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On December 3, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] somewhere in the Seattle area, and provided

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*SPY*

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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On December 3, 1971, criminal check of the records of [redacted] Seattle Police Department, showed [redacted]

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At 10:30 p.m., on December 3, 1971, [redacted] telephoned the Seattle Office and advised SA [redacted] that he wished to speak to an Agent since [redacted] the FBI was looking for [redacted] SA [redacted] informed [redacted] he would meet him on December 6, 1971.

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On December 3, 1971, a check through the records of the [redacted] Washington Police Department revealed that [redacted]

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[redacted] Police Department, who provided [redacted] photograph to SA [redacted] on December 6, 1971.

On December 6, 1971, [redacted] was informed of his rights and interviewed at [redacted]

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and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he is [redacted]

[redacted] He was working in that capacity on November 24, 1971. [redacted] was very cooperative and stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] would verify his presence on the job.

The time and attendance records, [redacted] were provided by [redacted]. The records showed that [redacted] had worked an eight hour shift [redacted] on November 24, 1971.

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SE 91-3691

A check with [redacted] on December 6, 1971,  
[redacted] verified [redacted]  
presence on November 24, 1971. [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, lives at [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington.

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NR 019 PD PLAIN

8:50 PM NITEL 12/8/71 TLA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NW AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO PORTLAND SIX DECEMBER SEVENTYONE ELEVEN THIRTY  
THREE A.M.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED BY [REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT [REDACTED]

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HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FIVE

ZERO POUNDS, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

NO RECORD THAT SUSPECT WAS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] AND

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MAY HAVE WORKED FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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TELEPHONE

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MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RE FORMER EMPLOYEES.

[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND VIEWED  
PICTURE OF [REDACTED] AND BELIEVES HE IS NOT THE HIJACKER.

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END

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NR 019 PD PLAIN

8:50 PM NITEL 12/8/71 TLA

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NW AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ETC.

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO PORTLAND SIX DECEMBER SEVENTYONE ELEVEN THIRTY  
THREE A.M.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED BY [REDACTED] POLICE DEPARTMENT [REDACTED]

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HAIR BROWN, EYES BROWN, HEIGHT FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, WEIGHT ONE FIVE

ZERO POUNDS, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

NO RECORD THAT SUSPECT WAS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MAY HAVE WORKED FOR [REDACTED]

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TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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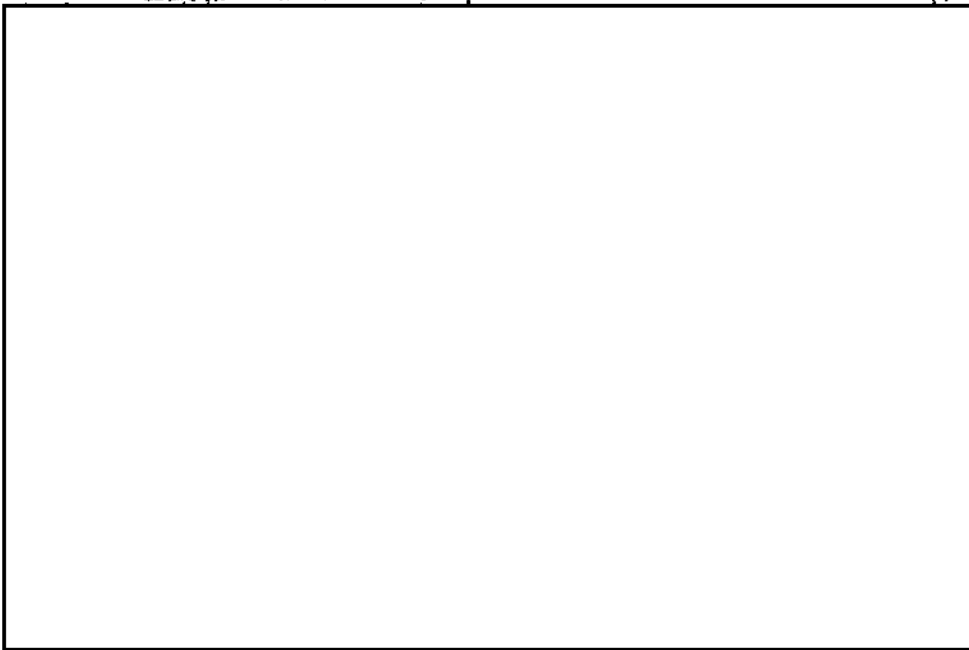
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[REDACTED] AT PORTLAND VIEWED

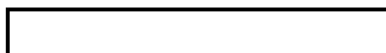
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PICTURE OF [REDACTED] AND BELIEVES HE IS NOT THE HIJACKER.

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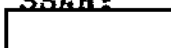
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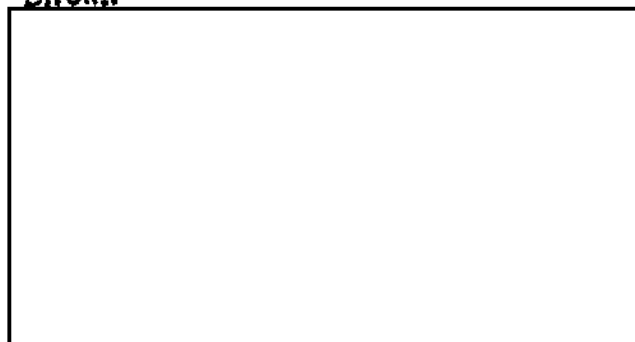
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RACE: WHITE  
SEX: MALE  
HEIGHT: 5 FT 11 INCHES  
WEIGHT: 178  
HAIR: BROWN, GRAYING  
EYES: BROWN

BIRTHDATE:  
BIRTHPLACE:  
SSAN:



FBI #:  
OCCUPATION:



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TO : SAC, HOUSTON (164-118)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE 

HOUSTON IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPH OF  TO  
SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. (P)

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 10<sup>58</sup> AM M Per *[Signature]*

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NR 05 ME PLAIN

11:45 PM

12-8-71 MCP

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TO LAS VEGAS-URGENT  
LOS ANGELES-NITEL  
SEATTLE-NITEL  
FROM MEMPHIS <sup>164</sup>~~164~~-78

~~3,7; AKAAN CPERNORTHWEST AIRLINES~~

FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION; 00: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LAS VEGAS, REFERENCED

TELETYPE INDICATES

ADVISES HE

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB "LOOKS JUST LIKE

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBES HIM AS

WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] POB

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[REDACTED] SIX FEET TWO INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED  
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WORKSHEET FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO  
THROUGH TWENTYSIX INDICATES [REDACTED] WORKED TEN HOURS EACH  
DAY FOR NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR, AND  
WAS OFF ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
EMPLOYMENT RECORDS FURTHER INDICATE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LAS VEGAS, AT LAS VEGAS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVIEW OF AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT RECORDS  
AND INTERVIEW OF APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORS, DETERMINE  
[REDACTED] ACTIVITIES AND LOCATION THROUGHOUT  
PERTINENT PERIOD.

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SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS. P.  
END

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NR 006 LV PLAIN

SENT 1220 AM 12-9-71 PM NITEL 12-8-71 EB

TO SEATTLE 164-81

LOS ANGELES 164-497

MEMPHIS 164-78

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

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UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE; CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION; OO: SEATTLE.

RE MEMPHIS TEL DECEMBER EIGHT INSTANT.

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RETEL INDICATES DESCRIPTION [REDACTED] TO BE AT VARIANCE WITH BEST DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE FOR HIJACKER IN THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YEARS OLD, IS SIX FEET [REDACTED] INCHES TALL, AND HAS

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[REDACTED] FLIGHT PERSONNEL FURNISHED NO INFORMATION [REDACTED]

RETEL FURTHER INDICATES SIGNED AND VERIFIED WORKSHEET FOR [REDACTED] INDICATES HE WORKED TEN HOUR EACH FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO THROUGH TWENTY-FOUR LAST, WHICH IS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF HIJACK.

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FOR INFORMATION, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LIAISON

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[REDACTED] CONTACT WITH

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SUPERVISORY OFFICIALS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE DISCREPANCIES IN DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING

[REDACTED] TIME CARDS SHOWING HIM TO BE AT WORK

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST, LAS VEGAS NOT CONDUCTING INQUIRIES  
IN ABSENCE OF SOMPELLING REASONS TO THE CONTRARY. IF INQUIRIES  
NECESSARY, SUGGEST MEMPHIS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH FOR  
DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE FLIGHT PERSONNEL.

END

NR004 NK PLAIN

259PM URGENT 12-9-71 GJC

TO DIRECTOR

CLEVELAND

SEATTLE

NORFOLK

FROM NEWARK (164-196)

NORJAK

RE NORFOLK TEL, DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST.

ON DECEMBER NINE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] AND HE DOES NOT [REDACTED]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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NR009 WA PLAIN

4:20AM URGENT 12-9-71 DCW

TO PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

SEATTLE (164-81)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-211) 1P

NORJAK

RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL DECEMBER THREE SEVENTYONE.

FIVE LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED LETTER, Q FOUR. NO LATENT  
PRINTS ENVELOPE, Q THREE.

TWO LATENT PRINTS IDENTICAL ELIMINATION PRINTS

OTHER LATENT PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL PRINTS OR PRINTS

FOLLOWING PERSONS:

FBI NUMBER

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DOB

BORN

FBI NUMBER

CONFIRMING.

END

ACK NR009 010 KK

SND FBI SEATTLE RECEIVED NR009 & XXXXXX NR010 FBI SE CLR 164-81-923

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NR010 WA PLAIN

4:18AM URGENT 12-9-71 DCW

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORTLAND

SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

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RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL NOVEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

ONE LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPED MESSAGE, Q TWO. NO LATENT  
PRINTS ENVELOPE Q ONE.

LATENT PRINT NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS FOLLOWING PERSONS:

[REDACTED]	FBI NUMBER	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	FBI NUMBER	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	FBI NUMBER	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	FBI NUMBER	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	FBI NUMBER	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	DOB	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]	BORN	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	FBI NUMBER	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		

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CONFIRMING.

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

*Individual at  
Northwest Airlines, Los  
Angeles - Source*

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO  
FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST;  
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS CALL TO LOS ANGELES TODAY.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES PARENTHESIS NWAL END PARENTHESIS, ADVISED TODAY HE  
RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] NWAL, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE SIX ZERO ZERO CENTURY, LOS ANGELES,  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PARENTHESIS TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] END PARENTHESIS TODAY AT  
THREE FORTY-SIX P.M. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] COULD IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT AFTER  
SEEING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WHICH APPEARED LOS ANGELES NEWS-  
PAPERS. [REDACTED] HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING  
IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

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LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] AT ABOVE  
ADDRESS AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING IDENTITY OF UNSUB. P.

② - SEATTLE ADVISED BY MAIL.  
② - Seattle (164-81) (AM)

REK:jwh  
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Date: 12/6/71

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT NUMBER 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/3/71.

RE: [redacted] aka [redacted] (b8)

Enclosed for Seattle are four photographs of  
captioned individual made available by [redacted]

② - Seattle (Encls. 4) (AM - SD)  
1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/7/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SE

RE [redacted] (formerly carried  
as [redacted])

Re Phoenix nitel to Seattle, 12/1/71.

Enclosed herewith is one photograph of suspect [redacted] for presentation to witnesses in captioned matter. Also enclosed is a copy of [redacted] Driver's License for descriptive information. No further investigation is being conducted by the Phoenix Division in this regard unless otherwise requested by OO.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Encs. 2) *rec'd*  
2 - Phoenix *16*

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Special Agent in Charge

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301PM URGENT 12-9-71 RWR

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SPRINGFIELD

FROM CHICAGO (P) (164-297)



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RE: [REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DECEMBER EIGHT LAST.

FOR INFO SPRINGFIELD, SEATTLE BY REFERENCED COMMUNICATION ADVISED A LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY SEATTLE INDICATING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL COULD BE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER IF HE IS NOT CURRENTLY AT STATEVILLE PENITENTIARY TO WHICH HE WAS SENTENCED.

ON DECEMBER NINE INSTANT, [REDACTED] RECORDS SECTION, ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY, STATEVILLE BRANCH, JOLIET, ILLINOIS, ADVISED NO RECORD FOR [REDACTED]

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SHE ADVISED ONE [REDACTED] W/M, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, MEDIUM BUILD AND COMPLEXION



[REDACTED] RECEIVED AT

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STATEVILLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT TRANSFERRED ON [REDACTED] TO ILLINOIS STATE  
PENITENTIARY, [REDACTED]

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NCIC CHECK RE [REDACTED] NEGATIVE

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SPRINGFIELD AT ILLINOIS STATE PENITENTIARY MENARD, ILLINOIS  
DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] INCARCERATED AT TIME OF CAPTIONED  
HIJACKING AND IF NOT INCARCERATED, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE  
WHEREABOUTS AND FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND  
MINNEAPOLIS FOR SHOWING TO WITNESSES.

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ENDVAB

FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR049 WA PLAIN

7:31PM NITEL 12-8-71 LRS

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

MORJAK

PUB - C

RANSOM - m

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS  
ISSUED NATIONALLY THIS DATE."4

-559RNEY GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT  
A "RANSOM LIST" OF THE KNOWN SERIAL-NUMBERED BILLS THAT WERE  
GIVEN TO THE HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE, HAS  
BEEN PREPARED AND IS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY THE FBI THROUGHTOUT  
THE COUNTRY.

FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER ADVISED THAT THE "RANSOM  
LIST," THIRTY FOUR PAGES IN LENGTH, CONTAINS THE SERIAL NUMBERS  
OF TWENTY DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES WHICH WERE PAID TO THE  
HIJACKER FOR THE RELEASE OF THIRTY SIX PASSENGERS AND TWO CREW  
MEMBERS. THE HIJACKER BOARDED THE FLIGHT AT PORTLAND, OREGON,  
AND HIJACKED THE PLANE JUST PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE,  
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WASHINGTON. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PARACHUTED FROM THE BOEING SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN AIRCRAFT WHILE IT WAS IN FLIGHT FROM SEATTLE TO RENO, NEVADA.

MR. HOOVER ADVISED THAT COPIES OF THE "RANSOM LIST" ARE BEING FURNISHED TO FBI OFFICES AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS CERTAIN FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. HE REQUESTED ANYONE HAVING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE FBI, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF WHICH MAY BE FOUND ON THE FIRST PAGE OF MOST TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES.

END

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FBI

Date: 12/9/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

PHOENIX IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ON HOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] AND WHETHER

IN THE COURSE OF THIS IDENTIFICATION ANY INFORMATION WAS  
DEVELOPED INDICATING HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF INSTANT  
HIJACKING. IF THIS INFORMATION NOT DEVELOPED, PHOENIX  
IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS AT TIME  
OF HIJACKING PRIOR TO PHOTOS BEING SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

JSD:klb

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

1:46 PM

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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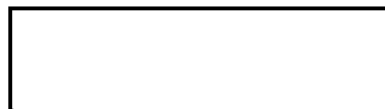
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Date: 12/7/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
 Dan Cooper;  
 Northwest Airlines  
 Flight #305  
 Portland to Seattle  
 11/24/71  
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
 OO: Seattle

X - STORY OF HIJACK  
 + SUBSEQUENT BOMBING  
 OF PLANE.



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Re: 

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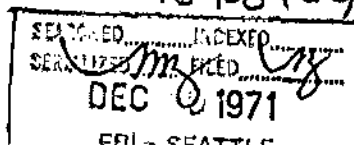
 DOB  located   
 and advised as follows:


He is 

a short story entitled, 

The plot of the story was that 

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 2 - Butte  
 AJFM/mhs  
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Approved:   
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent:  M Per 

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[redacted]  
[redacted] characters of plot escaped with money.

[redacted] stated that at the time [redacted] only two copies were made, the original of which was given [redacted] retained the second copy and has it in his possession. He has never attempted to publish this story and, consequently, never has sent it to a publishing house.

[redacted] eliminated as suspect on basis of age and physical description and he states he has no [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] contacted. Advised he has original copy of story in his possession, has never [redacted]  
[redacted] bears no physical similarities to hijacker.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

,4 001 JN PLAIN

4-42 PM URGENT 12-9-71 VCG

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

HOUSTON (164-118)

SALT LAKE CITY

RICHMOND

FROM JACKSON (164-32)4P

NORJAK

(SUSPECT: [REDACTED])

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DEC. EIGHT, SEVENTY-ONE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED AFTER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT THAT TIME [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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HOUSTON AT [REDACTED] TEXAS. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND OBTAIN ANY BACKGROUND DATA FROM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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RICHMOND AT [REDACTED] VA. WILL REVIEW SUSPECT'S FILE

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AT [REDACTED] FOR LEAD INFORMATION.

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SALT LAKE CITY AT [REDACTED] UTAH. IF EFFORTS  
TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING RELATIVES OF

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INFORMATION,

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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END

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NR007 SI PLAIN

4:19PM URGENT 12-9-71 WDR

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (164-31) (IP)

ELIM.

NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED] ILLINOIS STATE

PENITENTIARY, [REDACTED] TODAY

ADVISED FROM RECORDS AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION IDENTICAL WITH THAT DESCRIPTION IN REFERENCED  
CHICAGO TELETYPE EXCEPT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RECEIVED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONFINED THERE

EVER SINCE. SPECIFICALLY, SHE ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS CONFINED

[REDACTED] ALL DAY

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

END

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400PM URGENT 12-9-71 EPM

TO SEATTLE 164-81

ALBUQUERQUE

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P 3P



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NORJAK

RE:



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RE PORTLAND TEL TO SEATTLE, ET AL DEC. EIGHT LAST.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA

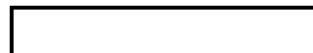


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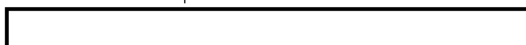
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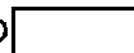


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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IN POSITION TO KNOW ADVISED



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[REDACTED] EXACT DATES

OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNTIL RECENTLY IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORMALLY LIVES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

OKLAHOMA RESIDENCE TODAY.

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[REDACTED] SEVERAL [REDACTED] IN OKLAHOMA WHO

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[REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPH NOT AVAILABLE BUT SOURCE WILL ATTEMPT TO  
LOCATE ONE.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED] FULL  
HEAD OF [REDACTED] EYES; HEAVY DARK BEARD, ALTHOUGH  
NORMALLY CLEANSHAVEN; APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]  
LBS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO  
ARRESTS KNOWN.

ARREST RECORD CHECKS, OKLAHOMA, [REDACTED] NEGATIVE.

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ALBUQUERQUE AT [REDACTED] DETERMINE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CURRENT LOCATION AND HIS LOCATION ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR  
LAST. INTERVIEW IF APPROPRIATE. OBTAIN PHOTO AND FORWARD  
SEATTLE. AM CC PORTLAND

END

JRW FBI SE CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

*Sub. H*

On 12/9/71 SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]

telephone [REDACTED]

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telephone [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] exhibited to [REDACTED] a group of photographs, including that of [REDACTED], a suspect in the instant matter.

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[REDACTED] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of the hijacker in this case.

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cc

1-164-81 [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, 11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION

*Sub - H*

On 12/9/71

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contacted [redacted]

telephone [redacted]

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telephone [redacted]

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including that of [redacted], a suspect  
in the instant matter.

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[redacted] eliminated this suspect, based upon his recollection of  
the hijacker in this case.

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cc

1-164-81 [redacted]

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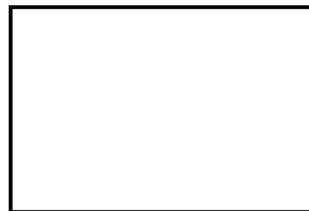
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8:45 PM NITEL 12/9/70 MCC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P



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NORJAK.

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RE YOUR TEL DECEMBER TWO LAST.

RE

CORRECT NAME OF [REDACTED] DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] DETERMINED NO ARREST

RECORD FOR [REDACTED] AND INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, [REDACTED] WAS WORKING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH HAS BEEN VERIFIED. OBSERVATION OF [REDACTED]

REVEALS HE DOES NOT MATCH DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS MATTER.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END

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NR 013 SF PLAIN

8:51 PM NITEL 12/9/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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NORJAK.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ADVISED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

THE LAST KNOWN

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ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED]

WHICH DOES NOT

RESEMBLE THE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. THESE RECORDS  
REFLECT [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED-FORTY  
POUNDS, NO HAIR OR EYE COLOR INDICATED.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS TO DETERMINE HIS  
WHEREABOUTS ON PERTINENT DATE.

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UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AM COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

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10:40 PM URGENT 12-9-71 SLO

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111  
SEATTLE 164-81  
FROM CLEVELAND 164-88



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NORJAK; [REDACTED] SUSPECT.

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RE NORFOLK TEL TO BUREAU DEC. EIGHT, LAST.

EMPLOYMENT RECORDS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEAL ONE [REDACTED]

BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION

[REDACTED] SHOWS [REDACTED]

FORMERLY RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

UNKNOWN [REDACTED] ADDRESS.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT [REDACTED] OHIO, TO DETERMINE

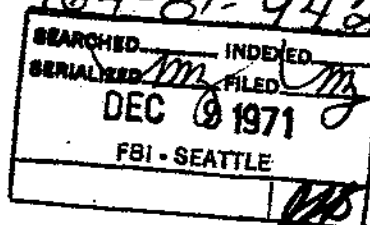
[REDACTED] PRESENT EMPLOYMENT AND ADDRESS IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE [REDACTED]

WHEREABOUTS DURING CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

DCA.....FBI SE CLP



NR 007 PD PLAIN

4:33 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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MURJAK.

SUMMARY TELETYPE

INVESTIGATION IN PORTLAND TERRITORY HAS PRODUCED NO POSITIVE  
INFORMATION TO DATE. - P -

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

On 12/3/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hospital, advised that the hospital had been contacted recently by SA WEBBER in connection with the hijacking case and since talking to him, she came across a claim for insurance [REDACTED] home address shown as [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] fit the general description of the hijacker.

The data in connection with the insurance claim indicated that he was injured at 11:00 PM, 11/24/71, at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on 11/25/71, the hospital called [REDACTED] at telephone [REDACTED] and a woman employee said she guessed he was working.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was discharged from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and at that time, they advised that "yes" he had been working and inferred that their insurance would handle the hospital bill.

## LEAD

SEATTLE at [REDACTED] Washington

Resolve whether or not [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect, possibly through verifying with [REDACTED] the fact that he was on duty with them on 11/24/71. This could be handled by telephone rather than having Portland do it.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/9/71

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On 12/3/71, [redacted]

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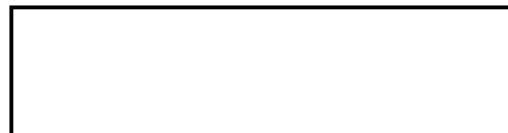
# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/9/71



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RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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On 12/9/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] with the same DOB as  
suspect, is [REDACTED] On 12/9/71,  
[REDACTED] advised  
that he had checked with [REDACTED]  
supervisor and determined that [REDACTED] the entire  
day of 11/24/71 and further that the Supervisor [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at 4:30 PM on 11/24/71.

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[REDACTED] should be eliminated as a suspect and  
all auxilliary offices should discontinue.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/9/71

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

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FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

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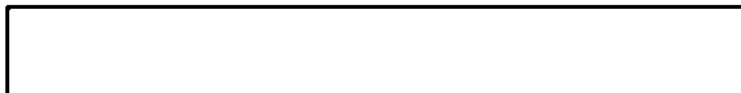
TO: SAC, Seattle

UNSUB.;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
RE: PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11-24-71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 11-29-71 - *See SW 275*  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle  
SPECIMENS: Three paper items

Twenty-four latent fingerprints and five latent palm prints of value developed specimens. One latent fingerprint made by tip area of finger and one latent fingerprint made by lower joint area of finger.

Twenty-three latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints following persons, whose palm prints are not contained Identification Division files:



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- 1 - Portland
- 1 - Minneapolis
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60)

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

SAC, Seattle

December 7, 1971



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Latent print made by lower joint area of finger compared available prints these persons, but no identification effected. Inked prints lower joint areas of fingers needed for conclusive comparisons.

Aforementioned latent prints also compared elimination prints of flight crew, which were previously submitted by Minneapolis Division, but no identification effected. These elimination prints being retained Latent Fingerprint Section for comparison latent prints in possible future submissions this case.

Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of 12-3-71.

Photographic negative of specimen bearing handwriting retained our files.

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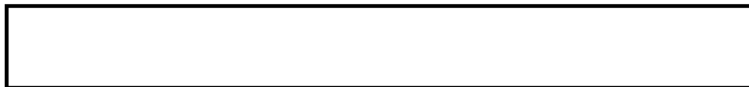
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Latent print made by lower joint area of finger compared available prints these persons, but no identification effected. Inked prints lower joint areas of fingers needed for conclusive comparisons.

Aforementioned latent prints also compared elimination prints of flight crew, which were previously submitted by Minneapolis Division, but no identification effected. These elimination prints being retained Latent Fingerprint Section for comparison latent prints in possible future submissions this case.

Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of 12-3-71.

Photographic negative of specimen bearing handwriting retained our files.

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Date: 12/9/71

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY TELETYPE

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SACRAMENTO ADVISES THAT DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE FLIGHT OF THE RENTED AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS THE USAF PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE PLANES HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY POSTPONED.

INVESTIGATION IN PORTLAND TERRITORY NEGATIVE.

CEF:klb

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

IMMEDIATE

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE. RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] BEARS STRONG  
RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EYES, BROWN HAIR, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY FIVE, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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OKLAHOMA CITY, AT [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA, IN EFFORT TO  
ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, CONTACT [REDACTED] AND DETER-  
MINE WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CAPTIONED CRIME. SEATTLE  
ADVISED AM.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR005 OC PLAIN

PM 12-7-71 DBW MIXED

TO SEATTLE 164-81 (URGENT)

KANSAS CITY (NITEL)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE. RE: [REDACTED]

ELIM

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO OKLAHOMA CITY INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED]  
ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED] HAS  
BEEN LIVING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST SINCE THAT WAS DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING.  
BOTH STATE [REDACTED] COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE WEST COAST ON NOV.  
TWENTYFOUR LAST.  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
DEFINITELY IN [REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS IN [REDACTED] DURING  
PERTINENT PERIOD AND [REDACTED]  
TWENTYTHREE LAST [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SHERIFF [REDACTED] AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] FAMILY,  
WHO ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
FAMILY HAS GOOD REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY AND NONE OF THEM  
HAVE EVER BEEN ARRESTED.

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HAC, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT [REDACTED]

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58.3 TIME SENT 715 PM

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NR003 AQ PLAIN

11:33AM URGENT 12/10/71 HLW

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

SPRINGFIELD

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) P2P

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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RE PORTLAND TEL, DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, AND OKLAHOMA CITY TEL,  
DECEMBER NINE LAST.

OKLAHOMA CIYT ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] PERMANENT

RESIDENCE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION REFLECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OKLAHOMA CITY ALSO ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION FURTHER REVEAL

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FULL HEAD OF [REDACTED] EYES; HEAVY DARK BEARD,  
ALTHOUGH NORMALLY CLEANSHAVEN; APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
DRESSES IN CHEAP, ORDINARY WORK CLOTHES; HAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NO ARRESTS KNOWN.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SPENT  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY LEAVING APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

OKLAHOMA CITY AND SPRINGFIELD VERIFY DATES FOR [REDACTED]

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ALBUQUERQUE WILL HANDLE [REDACTED]

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PLEASE TELL ME WHAT THE [REDACTED]

AFTER [REDACTED]

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THANKS

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/9/71

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- K.

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[ ] also had other questions, one of the ones he asked was, -

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Date 12/7/71

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FROM: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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All offices should insure that the composite drawing of the unknown subject is thoroughly disseminated to parachute clubs and associated groups with particular attention being

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Mexico City

Re: NORJAK

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Consider the unknown subject dangerous.

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Re: NCRJAK

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Consider the unknown subject dangerous.



NR 002 OM PLAIN

11:00 AM 12-7-71 URGENT MLB

TO: SEATTLE (164-63)

ST. LOUIS (164-81)

FROM: OMAHA (149-179) (1P)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL TO OMAHA, DECEMBER FOUR LAST.

FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED CHECK OF NEBRASKA DMV NOT  
LOGICAL. IT IS NOTED BLACK ON WHITE LICENSE PLATES, TWO  
LETTERS FOLLOWED BY FOUR NUMBERS IS NOT NEBRASKA LICENSE  
BUT POSSIBLY IN STATES OF ILLINOIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND  
RHODE ISLAND. STATE DMV AND BCI UNABLE TO EFFECT IDENTIFI-  
CATION FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED. - RUC -

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TO: SAC, OMAHA

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka  
Dan Cooper  
Northwest Airlines  
Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
November 24, 1971  
CAA - HIJACKING  
EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
Bureau file #:164-2111

Re St. Louis nitel to Seattle, 12/6/71.

On 12/6/71 [redacted] Commerce  
Warren County Bank, 122 East Main, Warrenton, Missouri, advised  
that all currency received by bank from [redacted]  
[redacted] on 12/4/71 has been placed into circulation and cannot  
be further identified. FD-302's re investigation at Warrenton  
to follow.

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TELETYPE

IMMEDIATE

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TO: PHILADELPHIA

FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE. RE: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
USP, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, ADVISED HE FORMERLY HAD AN  
INMATE [REDACTED] WHO FITS ARTIST'S COMPOSITE PUBLISHED IN NEWS-  
PAPER AND WHO HE BELIEVES IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING OUT CAP-  
TIONED CRIME. THE INMATE IS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIS BACKGROUND DATA AND PHOTOS WERE ALSO  
TRANSFERRED.

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PHILADELPHIA, AT [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, IN EFFORT  
TO ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, DETERMINE IF HE IS STILL  
INMATE. IF NOT DETERMINE BACKGROUND DATA, OBTAIN PHOTOS  
AND SET FORTH LEADS TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME  
CAPTIONED CRIME. SEATTLE ADVISED AM.

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PM URGEMNT 12-8-71 BGW

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE

PHILDELPHIA

FROM NEW YORK (164-627)

UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOURTH, LAST, CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION (OO:SEATTLE)

REPHTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SEVENTH, LAST.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON DECEMBER EIGHTH,  
INSTANT, AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS NOT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WERE SEPRATELY INTER-  
VIEWED AND CONFIRMED THAT [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SPENT NOVEMBER

TWENTY FOURTH AND TWENTY FIFTH, LAST, WITH [REDACTED]

THANKSGIVING AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
END

SND FBI SEATTLE CLR

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

12:06 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

MORJAK.

[REDACTED] PARKING LOT ATTENDANT, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL WHO  
LOST HIS PARKING TICKET SOMETIME DURING NOVEMBER, SEVENTY ONE.  
ATTENDANT REFUSED TO OPERATE STOPGATE UNTIL DRIVER PRODUCED  
DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION. BEING UNABLE TO PRESENT DRIVER'S

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LICENSE, HE RETURNED TO HIS CAR, LICENSE AND DESCRIPTION UNRECALLED,  
AND SHE SAW HIM TALKING TO ONLY OTHER PASSENGER, WMA, MEDIUM BUILD,  
THEREAFTER HE OFFERED HER A FOLDED UP LICENSE, STATE UNRECALLED,  
WHICH SHE RECORDED AND LIFTED GATE. REVIEW OF HER LOST TICKET REPORTS

FOR NOVEMBER DISCLOSED TWO WASHINGTON RESIDENCE CARS, [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. WILL CHECK OUT

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[REDACTED] AS SUSPECTS NOTING THAT DRIVER'S LICENSE  
PROBLY BELONGS TO PASSENGER AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING  
UNSUB.

[REDACTED] WAS PARKED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS PARKED [REDACTED]

END

JJT

FBI SEATTLE CLP



NR 004 PD PLAIN

12:06 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

[ ] PARKING LOT ATTENDANT, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL WHO LOST HIS PARKING TICKET SOMETIME DURING NOVEMBER, SEVENTY ONE. ATTENDANT REFUSED TO OPERATE STOPGATE UNTIL DRIVER PRODUCED DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION. BEING UNABLE TO PRESENT DRIVER'S LICENSE, HE RETURNED TO HIS CAR, LICENSE AND DESCRIPTION UNRECALLED, AND SHE SAW HIM TALKING TO ONLY OTHER PASSENGER, WMA, MEDIUM BUILD, THEREAFTER HE OFFERED HER A FOLDED UP LICENSE, STATE UNRECALLED, WHICH SHE RECORDED AND LIFTED GATE. REVIEW OF HER LOST TICKET REPORTS

FOR NOVEMBER DISCLOSED TWO WASHINGTON RESIDENCE CARS [ ]

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SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. WILL CHECK OUT

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[REDACTED] AS SUSPECTS NOTING THAT DRIVER'S LICENSE  
PROBLY BELONGS TO PASSENGER AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING  
UNSUB.

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[REDACTED] WAS PARKED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS PARKED [REDACTED]

END

JJT

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NR019 LA PLAIN

5:20PM URGENT 12-9-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJAK.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER  
EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECTS: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
ON DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND NO KNOWN ASSOCIATES OR TIES IN  
LOS ANGELES AREA.

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[REDACTED]

PURPOSE OR DETAILS OF

TRIP, UNKNOWN.

SHE STATES

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[REDACTED]

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS  
REVEALS NINETEEN FIFTY TWO RED FORD S/W, CALIFORNIA LICENSE

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[REDACTED]

WAS ABANDONED NOVEMBER SIX, LAST, IN

[REDACTED]

CAR IMPOUNDED AND OWNER, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, MADE NO EFFORT TO  
RECOVER. SEARCH OF VEHICLE BY BUREAU AGENTS ON DECEMBER EIGHT,  
LAST, FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] NOT KNOWN IN CONTACT [REDACTED]

SINCE NOVEMBER SIX, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT, [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FAILED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

JOB APPLICATIONS OF FORMER EMPLOYMENTS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REVEALED [REDACTED] A WHITE MALE, BORN  
[REDACTED] SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY FIVE  
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND EYES, WITH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF  
[REDACTED] NCIC  
NEGATIVE.

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[REDACTED] EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ASSOCIATE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

NAME OF [REDACTED] AND ARTISTS' CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN  
SUBJECT, UNKNOWN TO ANYONE INTERVIEWED AND NO ONE IDENTIFIED  
AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH PARACHUTING.

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KANSAS CITY AT [REDACTED] MISSOURI: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHERE-  
ABOUTS AND DETERMINE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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NR019 LA PLAIN

5:20PM URGENT 12-9-71 DCB

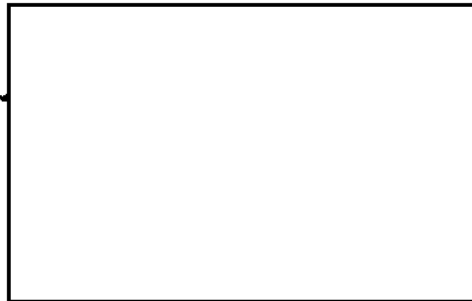
TO SEATTLE (164-81)

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KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)


FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P



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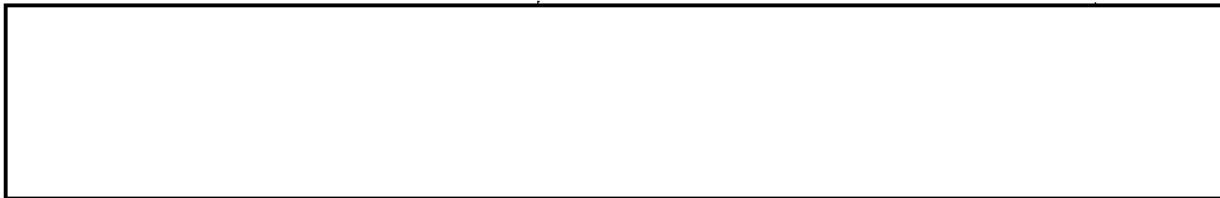
RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER  
EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECTS: 


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ON DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST, 



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 AND NO KNOWN ASSOCIATES OR TIES IN

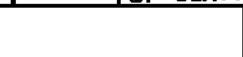

LOS ANGELES AREA.

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[REDACTED]

PURPOSE OR DETAILS OF

TRIP, UNKNOWN.

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[REDACTED]

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECORDS  
REVEALS NINETEEN FIFTY TWO RED FORD S/W, CALIFORNIA LICENSE

[REDACTED]

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WAS ABANDONED NOVEMBER SIX, LAST, IN

[REDACTED]

CAR IMPOUNDED AND OWNER, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, MADE NO EFFORT TO  
RECOVER. SEARCH OF VEHICLE BY BUREAU AGENTS ON DECEMBER EIGHT,  
LAST, FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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REINTERVIEW OF

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**CALIFORNIA.**

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**WHEREABOUTS.**

NOT KNOWN IN CONTACT

SINCE NOVEMBER SIX, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT,

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CALIFORNIA,

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FAILED TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

JOB APPLICATIONS OF FORMER EMPLOYMENTS OF

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REVEALED [REDACTED] A WHITE MALE, BORN

[REDACTED] SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY FIVE

POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, AND EYES, WITH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF

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KANSAS CITY AT [REDACTED] MISSOURI: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHERE-

ABOUTS AND DETERMINE ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES CONTINUING.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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4:20 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LXL

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

SAN DIEGO (164-91)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SAN DIEGO AND SACRAMENTO TELS, DEC. EIGHT, LAST.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, INCLEMENT WEATHER, SACRAMENTO DIV., THIS DATE CAUSED CANCELLATION OF USAF PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT AND RENTAL AIRCRAFT SEARCH OF PATH OF HIJACKED AIRCRAFT.

FOR INFO LOS ANGELES, RE SAN DIEGO TEL SET FORTH THE PORTLAND DIV. RECEIVED INFO FROM [REDACTED] SO, PORTLAND, THAT CERTAIN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN [REDACTED] FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIF. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, ADVISED THIS DATE [REDACTED]

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DEC. THREE, LAST, AND LISTED RESIDENCE AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NO PHOTO AVAILABLE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT [REDACTED]

RESOLVE WEATHER [REDACTED]

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IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB THIS CASE.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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NR 008 PD PLAIN

4:35 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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INSTANT DATE, FOUR ZERO FIVE PM, [REDACTED] AGENT,  
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
ANONYMOUS SOURCE CONTACTED HIM AND STATED ONE [REDACTED] WF,

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[REDACTED] HAD FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] NO OTHER DESCRIPTION, IS THE SKYJACKER AND WAS  
IN PORTLAND AREA AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT AND FITS THE DESCRIPTION.

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[REDACTED]

SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION RE ABOVE.

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4:35 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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INSTANT DATE, FOUR ZERO FIVE PM, [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT,  
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
ANONYMOUS SOURCE CONTACTED HIM AND STATED ONE [REDACTED] WF,  
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SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION RE ABOVE.

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The following investigation was conducted at Honolulu, Hawaii, by SA THEODORE F. BRUHL on December 1, 1971:

[redacted] Records Division, Honolulu Police Department, rechecked her files for a criminal record for [redacted]

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[redacted] No record could be located.

[redacted] then caused a check to be made of the general indices of the department. No identifiable references were located for either [redacted]

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This complaint, recorded under [redacted] contained the information that [redacted]

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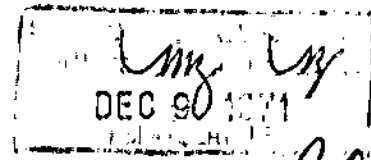
[redacted] State of Hawaii, Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's License Section, advised all driver licenses maintained by the State of Hawaii are identified by the operator's Social Security Number.

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[redacted]

[redacted] rechecked all operator permits maintained by the State of Hawaii for the subject by address and date

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of birth. He also caused a check to be made by name and address for [redacted] No record could be located.

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[redacted] advised she has lived at this address since approximately [redacted] She advised that she could recall that several years ago [redacted] whose name could have been [redacted] resided in one of the first floor apartments for a short time. She could recall no other information concerning him or his family.

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[redacted] checked records she maintains for the building and could find no reference to [redacted] She advised that the building has become quite transitory in nature. She could think of no one living in the building at the present time who was there in [redacted] said the building was a condominium; however, most residents of the building lease apartments from individual owners of apartments.

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[redacted] advised her records contained only the information that on [redacted]

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[redacted] said that there were two pieces of correspondence concerning the apartment which were addressed [redacted]

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[redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] may have managed the apartment [redacted] However, there are no records available to verify her opinion.

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[redacted] said that according to her records

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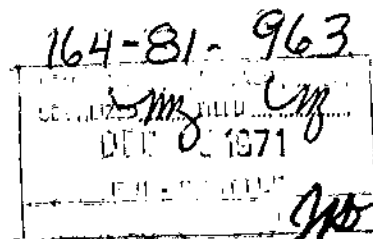
The following investigation was conducted at Honolulu, Hawaii, by SA THEODORE F. BRUHL on November 29, 1971;

[redacted]  
Honolulu Police Department (HPD), caused a review to be made of the records of the HPD, which is a central depository for all police records on the Island of Oahu. She was unable to locate information identifiable with [redacted]

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[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Hawaii, caused a check to be made of the central records based on a name only search. He was unable to locate a record for [redacted] registering an automobile in Hawaii or having a State of Hawaii driver's license.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/3/71

[redacted]  
[redacted] advised his records contained information  
that on [redacted] application for  
employment [redacted]

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[redacted] listed the following employments:

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by SA THEODORE F. BRUHL/key Date dictated 11/30/71

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[redacted] left his employment [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] said this file contained a letter dated  
[redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/3/71[redacted]  
[redacted]  
advised [redacted]  
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to her. [redacted]

was unknown

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 12/3/71

[redacted] advised that he was employed by  
[redacted]

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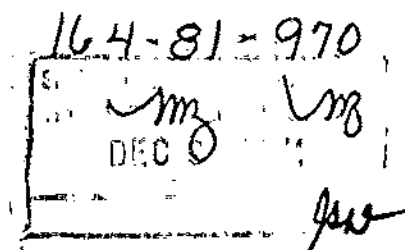
[redacted] said that to his knowledge there were  
[redacted]

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[redacted] said that he vaguely recalls an individual  
who might be identical to [redacted]  
[redacted]  
however, because of the time lapse, he cannot be positive  
that he recalls this individual.

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[redacted] said that [redacted]  
and might recall information [redacted]

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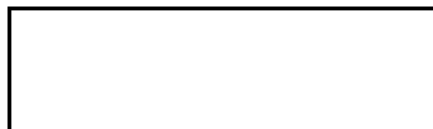
# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/3/71

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) ~~RECEIVED~~

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
Portland, Oregon  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: Seattle



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Re Honolulu teletype to Bureau and Seattle,  
12/1/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of  
six FD-302's and one administrative and two investigative  
inserts reflecting investigation conducted by the Honolulu  
Division.

② - Seattle (Enc. 81)  
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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHOENIX (164-100) 2P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO PHOENIX DECEMBER NINE LAST.

RE [REDACTED]

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED INDIVIDUAL  
PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS IN FACT  
REFERENCED SUSPECT AND NOT [REDACTED] AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED.

PHOENIX INVESTIGATION DETERMINED REFERENCED SUSPECT DEPARTED

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REFERENCED SUSPECT'S LOCATION AT THE TIME OF  
CAPTIONED MATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

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PHOENIX SUGGESTS PHOTOGRAPH OF REFERENCED SUSPECT BE EXHIBITED TO WITNESSES IN THIS MATTER AND POSSIBLE ELIMINATION BEFORE PHOENIX INITIATES WIDE SPREAD AND EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE REFERENCED SUSPECT.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN THIS REGARD WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY OO.

PENDING.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

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RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT

PERSONNEL RECORDS REVIEWED DECEMBER

EIGHT LAST, DISCLOSED

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FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR

POUNDS, HAIR, EYES, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WMA, THIRTY TWO - THIRTY THREE YEARS OLD,  
SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, [REDACTED] HAIR,

[REDACTED] OF OPINION [REDACTED] BEARS VERY

SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

-----UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.-----

AM COPY TO SALT LAKE CITY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM :

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
NWA  
Hijacking

*Elim*

Re Serial 548

On December 8, 1971 [Redacted] County Jail

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advised THAT [Redacted]

[Redacted] on or about 11/29/71 and [Redacted]

Prior to that time [Redacted] since his  
apprehension by FBI and Spokane SO on 11/13/71.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-138)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
FLIGHT # 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

PHIL BORST, Prosecuting Attorney for Lincoln and Adams Counties, telephoned from [REDACTED] advising that there had been talk around that [REDACTED] (phonetic) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] might be a possible suspect in instant hijacking. BORST said he was considered a suspect [REDACTED]

BORST said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in 5 ft. 9 or 10 in., and weighs about 180 pounds. When an attempt was made to pin down [REDACTED] BORST said [REDACTED] had simply brought up the name when this matter was discussed.

[REDACTED] County SO, [REDACTED] advised on 12/8/71 (telephonically) that she could locate no record of [REDACTED] under that or any related spelling and could not recall the alleged assault arrest. [REDACTED] was not available.

LEAD:

[REDACTED] WASH.

Will attempt to identify [REDACTED] and thereafter determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-138)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
FLIGHT # 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
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LEAD:

[REDACTED] WASH.

Will attempt to identify [REDACTED] and thereafter determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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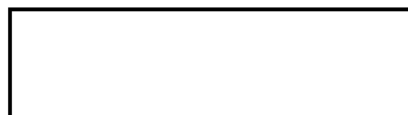


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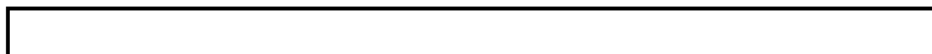
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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, CAA HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SE RE: SUSPECT 

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RE SF TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES TWELVE THREE LAST.



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Dear Sir:

I am suggesting a possible suspect in  
the hi-jacking case. Everything I read in  
the papers, fits this man pretty good -  
[redacted] but it was about

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His name & information on him:

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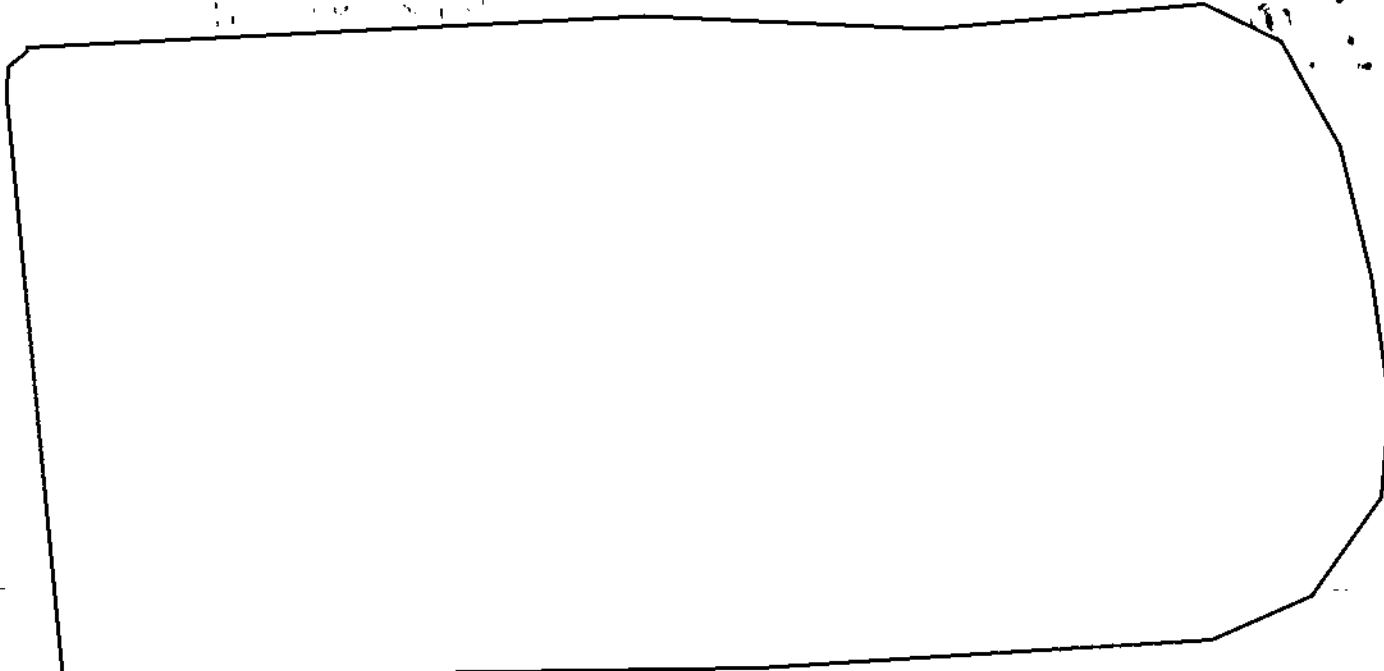
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picture in ~~pasture~~ <sup>paper</sup> has his nose, mouth, ears,  
olive complexion, same build.

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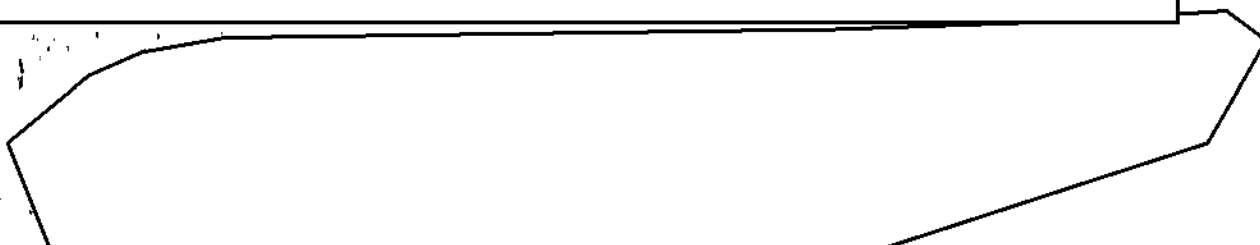




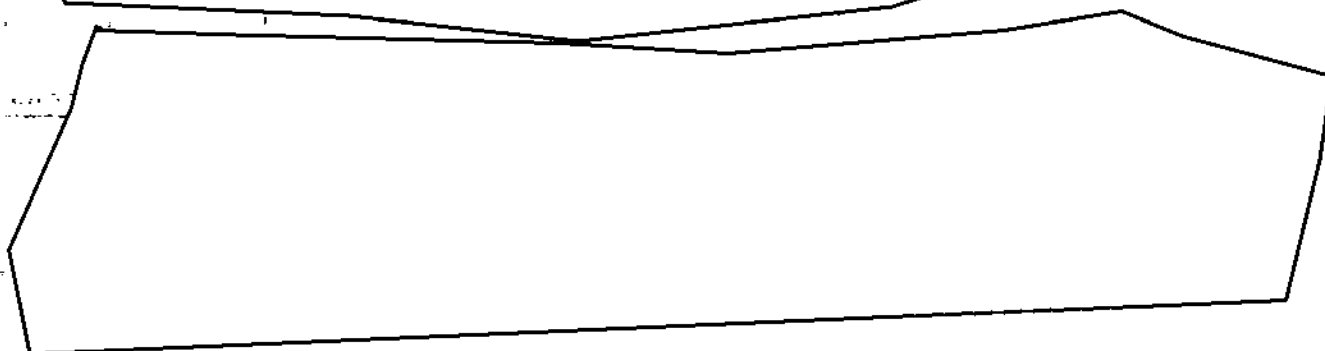
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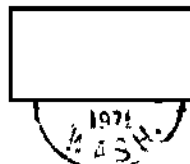
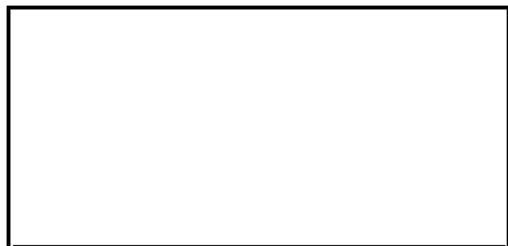
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F. B. I.  
U. S. Court House  
Portland, Oregon

DB Cooper-3944

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Dear Sir:

I am suggesting a possible suspect in  
the hi-jacking case. Everything I read in  
the papers, fits this man pretty good. [redacted]  
[redacted] but it was about

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His name & information on him:

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*[Signature]*

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picture in <sup>paper</sup> picture has his nose, mouth, ears,  
olive complexion, same build.

DB Cooper-3945

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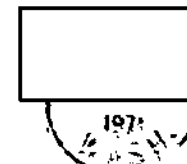
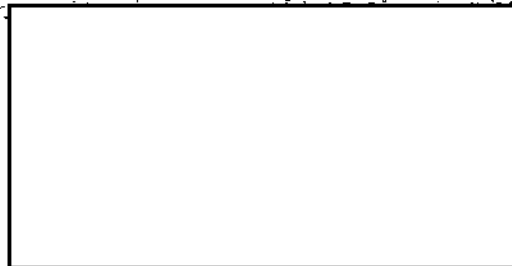
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J. B. L.  
U. S. Court House  
Portland, Oregon

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

A letter was received by the Portland Division on 12/6/71, from [redacted] who sets forth a possible suspect in this matter [redacted]

The letter contains [redacted] information about [redacted]

requests that his identity as a source of this information not be revealed.

## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

Will contact [redacted] and determine whether [redacted] [redacted] at time of captioned hijacking. If not, will develop sufficient background information to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter. NOV 24 71

A copy of the letter should accompany lead in this matter.

JSD:klb  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/10/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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A letter was received by the Portland Division on 12/6/71, from [REDACTED] who sets forth a possible suspect in this matter [REDACTED]

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The letter contains [REDACTED] information about [REDACTED]

requests that his identity as a source of this information not be revealed.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will contact [REDACTED] and determine whether [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at time of captioned hijacking. If not, will develop sufficient background information to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

A copy of the letter should accompany lead in this matter.

JSD:klb  
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164-81-978

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Dear Sirs:

Last Sunday, Nov. 28, about 11:00 PM, I saw a man in a local [redacted] who bore a startling resemblance to the now-famous skyjacker. The similarity between this man and the composite drawing is so great that I couldn't find a single discrepancy except that instead of wearing a shirt and tie with his dark suit, he wore a [redacted]

[redacted]

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His height, weight and dark swarthy skin tones correspond with the description of the hijacker

DB Cooper-3950



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However, at the time I had only seen the sketch on television and was not certain of the resemblance, so after this man

[redacted]  
thought the subject looked like the hijacker. He replied that he had not seen the drawing but that the subject had indeed

[redacted] was the man who had pulled the job. I went in search of a newspaper then and when I found one I realized how great the similarity of appearance was. During his stay in

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[redacted]  
I think  
DB Cooper 3951  
he said it was [redacted]  
He also said that [redacted]  
[redacted]

[Redacted]

live in this area, but moved to [Redacted] years ago.

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[Redacted]

assuming that anything the subject said is true, which of course it may not be, it might be worth your while to check into

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[Redacted]

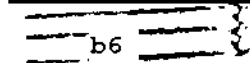
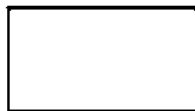
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Sincerely, [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Courthouse  
Portland, Oregon

DB Cooper-3953



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164-81-979

Dear Sirs:

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His height, weight and dark swarthy skin tones correspond with the description of the hijacker.

DB Cooper-3955

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However, at the time I had only seen the sketch on television and was not certain of the resemblance, so after this man

[REDACTED]

thought the subject looked like the hijacker. He replied that he had not seen the drawing but that the subject had indeed

[REDACTED] was the man who had pulled the job. I went in search of a newspaper then and when I found one I realized how great the similarity of appearance was. During his stay in

[REDACTED]

DB Cooper 3956

he said it was [REDACTED]  
He also said that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[redacted]  
live in this area, but moved  
to [redacted] years ago.

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[redacted]  
assuming that anything the sub-  
ject said is true, which of course  
it may not be, it might be  
worth your while to check into [redacted]

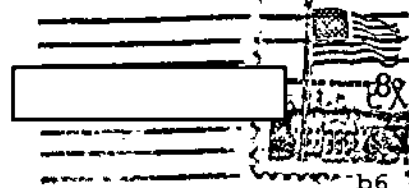
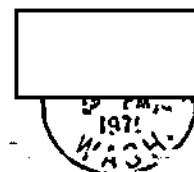
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DB Cooper-3957

Sincerely,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Courthouse  
Portland, Oregon

DB Cooper-3958



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA [redacted] [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

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On 12/6/71, a letter was received by the Portland Office from [redacted] setting forth information concerning a possible suspect in this matter. A copy of this letter is being attached to this memo and appropriate investigation should be conducted [redacted] to further develop the information set forth in the letter.

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*klb*



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[redacted]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan *to klb*

DB Cooper-3959

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/10/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK [REDACTED]

Re: [REDACTED]

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b7C

On 12/6/71, a letter was received by the Portland Office from [REDACTED] setting forth information concerning a possible suspect in this matter. A copy of this letter is being attached to this memo and appropriate investigation should be conducted [REDACTED] to further develop the information set forth in the letter.

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DB Cooper-3960

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland tel to Seattle, 12/6/71.

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON

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On 12/8/71, records of the [REDACTED] PD reflected the following information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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These records reflected the following description:

Name [REDACTED]  
Race White  
Sex Male  
Age [REDACTED]  
DOB [REDACTED]  
POB [REDACTED]  
Height 6'2"  
Weight 185#  
Hair [REDACTED]  
Eyes [REDACTED]  
SSAN [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
Occupation [REDACTED]  
Person to [REDACTED]  
Notify [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-3961

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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A photograph was obtained from the [redacted] PD of [redacted]. It should be noted the photograph was taken on [redacted] appears extremely [redacted]

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On 12/8/71, an attempt was made to contact [redacted] at [redacted] however, this residence was vacant.

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On 12/8/71, [redacted] advised he is [redacted] on several occasions. He said [redacted] He said he could not state where [redacted] was on 11/24/71, and he had no knowledge of [redacted]

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On 12/8/71, [redacted] advised he had no knowledge of the captioned matter, and added he had never [redacted] He said he was in [redacted]

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It should be noted that [redacted] appeared as his photograph almost completely bald, and he is 6'2" ~~xxxxx~~ which is 2" taller than the Unsub is described.

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[redacted] stated he had [redacted]

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Date: 12/8/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P)  
 SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT aka  
 Dan Cooper  
 Northwest Airlines  
 Flight 305  
 Portland to Seattle  
 11/24/71  
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE  
 Bufile: 164-2111

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

On 12/7/71, Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Dallas PD, telephonically advised the Dallas Office that after reviewing the \_\_\_\_\_ published by the Dallas PD, he feels that \_\_\_\_\_ should be considered as a suspect in captioned case.

\_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_\_ was a white male, born \_\_\_\_\_ 5'9" tall, 175 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. He is described in the \_\_\_\_\_

On 12/8/71, \_\_\_\_\_ Dallas PD, advised that \_\_\_\_\_ is considered to be an individual

② - Seattle (Enc. 3) *for*  
 2 - Houston  
 1 - San Antonio (INFO)  
 2 - Dallas  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is considered the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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The files of the Dallas Office reveal that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Three copies of a photograph of [REDACTED] <sup>1A 14</sup>  
obtained from the Sheriff's Office, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] are enclosed for Seattle.

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A copy of this airtel is being sent to San Antonio  
for their information.

LEADS:

HOUSTON

AT [REDACTED] TEXAS. Determine whereabouts of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on the day of the hijacking and obtain a  
current photograph. HOLD THIS LEAD IN ABEYANCE PENDING REQUEST  
FROM SEATTLE.

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SEATTLE

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. Display the enclosed photograph  
of [REDACTED] to witnesses in this case. If photograph  
is made by witnesses, Seattle should then request Houston to  
cover the above lead.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI

Date: 12/6/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (2)

NORTHWEST AIRLINE  
FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71

CAA - HIJACKING - EXTORTION

OO: Seattle

ReBuairtel to all offices, except Seattle, Portland,  
and Las Vegas, dated 11/29/71.

Enclosed herewith is a 1970 photograph of [REDACTED]

On 12/2/71, [REDACTED]

advised a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated after reading newspaper accounts of the cap-  
tured hijacking, he thought it was possible that the  
UNSUB was [REDACTED]

COP, [REDACTED] advised that while [REDACTED] was [REDACTED]

② Seattle (Enc. 1) (AM)  
2 - Buffalo  
RWB:mfh  
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Approved: KLB/g

Special Agent in Charge

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Per JH

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[REDACTED]

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On 12/2/71. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and advised as follows:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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She furnished the following physical description  
of [REDACTED]

Sex  
Race  
Nationality  
Age  
Born  
Height  
Weight  
Build  
Hair  
Eyes  
Occupation  
Military Service  
  
Scars

Male  
White  
American  
[REDACTED]  
6 feet  
160 pounds  
Slender

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[REDACTED]



BU 164-46

Peculiarities

[redacted]  
[redacted] sunglasses and  
[redacted]  
[redacted] heavy smoker

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On 12/3/71, [redacted] upon recontact, advised

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LEAD

*Subject considered dangerous*

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON

Will display enclosed photograph of [redacted]  
to appropriate witnesses in this matter to determine if he  
might possibly be identical with the UNSUB in this matter.  
Photo to be returned [redacted]

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It is to be noted that [redacted] stated that when he  
mentioned the possibility of [redacted] being identical with the  
hijacker UNSUB to [redacted]  
[redacted] had also speculated about  
this because of [redacted] his fitting the  
general description of the UNSUB, and his own personality.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 8, 19711

[redacted]  
furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted]

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He has also [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On the night of November 24, 1971, he was [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The following description was obtained through interview and observation;

Name  
Residence

[redacted]

Race  
Sex  
Date of birth  
Place of birth  
Hair  
Eyes  
Social Security No.  
Employment  
Occupation  
Education

White  
Male

[redacted]

Brown

[redacted][redacted]b6  
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Military service  
Arrests

On 12/8/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41  
SE 164-81-985  
by SA [redacted] /gle Date dictated 12/8/71

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FBI

Date: 12/8/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland teletype to New York and Seattle, 12/8/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and New York are two copies  
each of an FD-302 reporting interview with \_\_\_\_\_

- Rich*
- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
  - 2 - New York (164-627) (Enc. 2)
  - 2 - Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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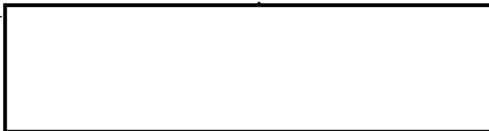
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TO: OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (164-31)



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NORJAK

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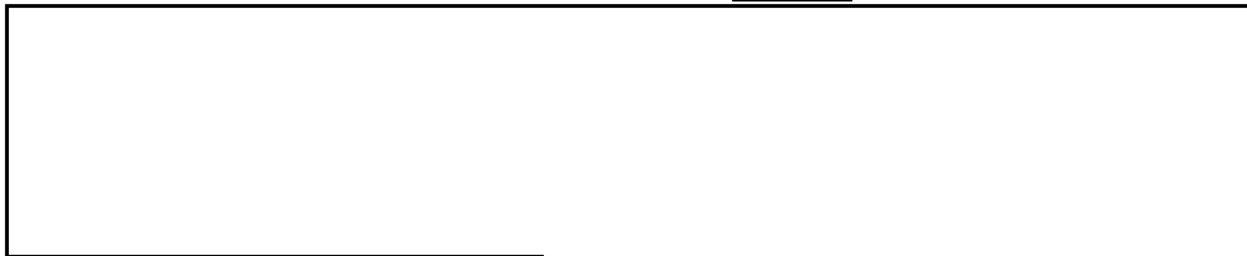


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RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL THIS DATE.



STATED FROM RECORDS EMPLOYED FROM



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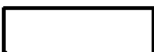
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AWARE OF ANY LOCAL ADDRESS



CHECK OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY SO AND PD

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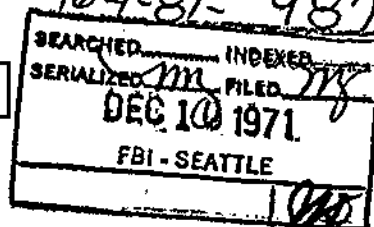
NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE REGARDING



END

GJW FBI SEATTLE CLR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/3/71.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was interviewed in his  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was informed of the nature of  
the interview and was told an anonymous source had called the  
FBI stating that due to [REDACTED] facial similarity with the  
composite picture in addition to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the source thought [REDACTED]  
to be the hijacker.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been at work on Wednesday,  
November 24, 1971, and had [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] driving to [REDACTED] for the Thanksgiving holidays.

[REDACTED] stated that an [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] could verify his presence  
[REDACTED]

On 12/9/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that he knew [REDACTED] stated  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on the  
evening of 11/24/71.

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SAC (164-81)

12/10/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Memo of SA [REDACTED] 12/3/71.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed in his [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was informed of the nature of the interview and was told an anonymous source had called the FBI stating that due to [REDACTED] facial similarity with the composite picture in addition to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the source thought [REDACTED] to be the hijacker.

[REDACTED] stated that he had been at work on Wednesday, November 24, 1971, and had [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] driving to [REDACTED] for the Thanksgiving holidays.

[REDACTED] stated that an [REDACTED] could verify his presence [REDACTED]

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On 12/9/71, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he knew [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on the evening of 11/24/71.

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Date: 12/8/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)b6  
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TO: DENVER (164-98)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1 P<sup>v</sup>*Elim*

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE; CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION;  
OO: SEATTLE.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO, ~~NOVEMBER~~ <sup>DECEMBER</sup>  
SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE, AND BUTTE TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO,  
AND DENVER, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]  
WESTERN GREYHOUND LINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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b7c

[REDACTED] GREYHOUND, BASED OUT OF SEATTLE, LEFT  
SEATTLE EIGHT FORTY FIVE PM, AND ARRIVED PORTLAND ELEVEN FIFTY PM,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, AND ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE,  
SEVENTY ONE, AT TWO FORTY FIVE AM, LEFT PORTLAND EN ROUTE SEATTLE.

1-Butte (AM)  
1-Seattle (AM)  
1-Portland

AM COPIES FURNISHED BUTTE AND SEATTLE. (164-81)

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent            M Per

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Date: 12-7-71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: DENVER (164098)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, CAA-HIJACKING. OO: SEATTLE (164-181)

RE BUTTE TEL TO SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO AND DENVER DECEMBER XIX.

RE SUSPECT (FNU)

FOR INFORMATION PORTLAND, BUTTE DEVELOPED INFO THAT DRIVER OF  
VEHICLE BEARING ARIZONA LICENSE [REDACTED] WAS  
HEARD ON DECEMBER TWO LAST MAKE REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] AS PERSON  
WHO POSSIBLY COMMITTED CAPTIONED CRIME.

INVESTIGATION REVEALED VEHICLE REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

STATED HE WAS [REDACTED] UNTIL DAY AFTER  
THANKSGIVING, THEN [REDACTED]

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RMH:cjg

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CLAIMED KNEW NO ONE [REDACTED]

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b7c[REDACTED]  
TO QUESTIONING STATED NONE OF [REDACTED]b6  
b7c[REDACTED]  
STATED RECALLED ALSO MENTIONING IN JOKING MANNER TOb6  
b7c[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT THE START OF THE  
INTERVIEW.

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[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NOT SEEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, TWENTIES OR EARLY THIRTIES, SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, ONE EIGHTY TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD. STATED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION DID NOT LOOK LIKE ANYONE KNOWN TO HIM.

SAID HAD SEEN IN MISSOULA MONTANA TIMES THAT HIJACKER HAD WRITTEN A LETTER FROM OAKDALE, CALIFORNIA, TO A RENO, NEVADA, PAPER IN WHICH SAID "LANDED OKAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY".

THIS MADE HIM THINK OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENIED ANY FURTHER KNOWLEDGE AND STATED HE HIMSELF KNEW NOTHING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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DURING INTERVIEW [REDACTED] SEEMED TO BE VERY CONFUSED  
AND UNABLE TO FURNISH DATES OR SPECIFICS OF ANY OF HIS ACTIVITIES.  
IT IS NOTED HE DOES NOT RESEMBLE ARTIST CONCEPTION IN ANY WAY.

PORTLAND WILL THROUGH GREYHOUND BUS COMPANY FURTHER  
IDENTIFY [REDACTED] NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR-TWENTYFIVE LAST, AND IF POSSIBLE SUSPECT THIS  
MATTER.

PORTLAND NOTE SAN FRANCISCO HAS LEAD IN RETEL TO IDENTIFY

[REDACTED]

AIR MAIL COPY SEATTLE.

END NITEL (P)

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NR 006 SF PLAIN

1:34 PM URGENT 12/9/71 MCC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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MORJAK.

RE DENVER TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER SEVEN  
LAST, AND PORTLAND TELETYPE TO DENVER AND SAN FRANCISCO DECEMBER  
EIGHT LAST.

RE SUSPECT

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ADVISED THAT

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF WERE FURNISHED,

NONE OF WHICH RESEMBLE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB.

SHOULD SEATTLE DEEM IT NECESSARY TO INTERVIEW

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IT WAS ADVISED THAT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NW AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

DATE: 12/8/71

*Sub* *E*  
*7* *M*

BOB PETERSON called from Division 6 today.  
He said that the publicity concerning the ransom list  
had been approved and we should be receiving official  
confirmation from the Bureau very soon.

PRB:klb  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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7:08 PM URGENT 12-10-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE

ANCHORAGE (VIA WASHINGTON D.C.)

BUTTE

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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NORJACK

RE BT NITEL ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE TO AN, PD, SE, AND  
SE NITEL TWELVE EIGHT SEVENTYONE TO PD.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IT WAS OBSERVED HE HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND STATES HE WORKED ON

ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. HE DOES NOT RESEMBLE ARTIST'S  
SKETCH OF HIJACKER. MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS, [REDACTED] DES-  
CRIBE [REDACTED] AS DOB [REDACTED] HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN  
INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS.

END

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NR 010 PD PLAIN

7:08 PM URGENT 12-10-71 RMS

TO: SEATTLE

ANCHORAGE (VIA WASHINGTON D.C.)

BUTTE

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJACK

RE BT NITEL ELEVEN TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE TO AN, PD, SE, AND  
SE NITEL TWELVE EIGHT SEVENTYONE TO PD.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IT WAS OBSERVED HE HAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND STATES HE WORKED ON

ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE. HE DOES NOT RESEMBLE ARTIST'S  
SKETCH OF HIJACKER. MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS, [REDACTED] DES-  
CRIBE [REDACTED] AS DOB [REDACTED] HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN  
INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SIX ZERO POUNDS.

END

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Portland (164-41)

Date: December 8, 1971

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-711206135 LL  
D-711206138 LL

Re: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71;  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Specimens received 12/6/71 from Portland

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 PM 1 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "Editor - OREGONIAN 1320 S. W. BROADWAY 97201"
- Q6 Accompanying one-page letter with cutout words bearing message beginning "AM ALIVE AND doing Well . . ." and ending "D. B. COOPER"

Specimens received 12/6/71 from New York

- Q7 Envelope postmarked "PORTLAND OREG. P O NOV 3 - '71," bearing hand printed address "Editor, For Men Only 625 Madison Av. New York, NY 10022." and return address [redacted]

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- Q8 Accompanying letter dated 11/29/71 beginning [redacted] and ending [redacted]

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- Q9 First page of four-page article entitled [redacted] beginning [redacted] and ending [redacted]

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- Q10 Second page of four-page article beginning [redacted] and ending [redacted]

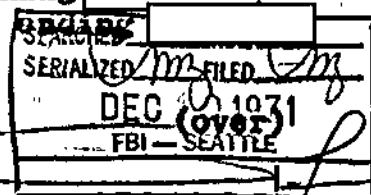
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- Q11 Third page of four-page article beginning [redacted] and ending [redacted]

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- Q12 Fourth page of four-page article beginning [redacted] and ending [redacted]

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**Result of examination:**

Q5 through Q12 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate copies of these specimens have been added to this file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q5 through Q12 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. It is noted that indented impressions of the Q5 address appear on Q6.

No connection could be established between Q5 through Q12 and the specimens previously submitted by Las Vegas, designated Q1 and Q2, and by Philadelphia, designated Q3 and Q4. It is noted in this regard that the hand printing on Q5 is distorted and it could not be determined whether it was prepared by the person(s) who prepared the distorted hand printing on Q1.

The submitted evidence was photographed and will be returned separately.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**



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To: **SAC, Portland (164-41)**

Date: **December 8, 1971**

Re: **UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71;  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: **Seattle**

FBI File No. **164-2111**  
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Examination requested by: **Portland, New York**

Reference: **Airtels 12/2/71, 12/4/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The submitted evidence will be returned with  
the fingerprint report.**

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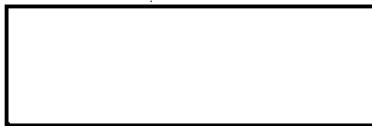
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3:23 PM URGENT 12-10-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 1P



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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

*Elim*  
*Daily - Sub.O*

RE SEATTLE TEL, DEC. ONE, LAST, AND SACRAMENTO TEL, DEC. NINE,  
LAST, RE SUSPECT



ON DEC. NINE, LAST, INVESTIGATION DETERMINED

WAS AT WORK AT

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND CHECKED OUT AT FIVE THIRTYTHREE PM  
THAT DATE. IT HAS ALSO BEEN DETERMINED HE IS NOT SKYDIVER.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, BEING ELIMINATED AS LOGICAL SUSPECT.

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DUE TO EXTREME ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS DATE, NORTHERN  
CALIF., NO AERIAL SEAREL OR PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE PERFORMED.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

END.

JFK FBI SEATTLE

CLR

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4:10 PM URGENT 12-10-71\GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1 P

*Sub-O.*

NORJAK

SUMMARY TELETYPE.

PORTLAND IS CONTINUING TO COVER LOOK ALIKE LEADS BUT NO  
DEFINITE INFORMATION RE IDENTITY OF HIJACKER HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

END

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631PM NITEL 12-10-71 AGL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAK

RE WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DATED  
TWELVE SEVEN SEVENTYONE (SUSPECT [REDACTED])

SUSPECT'S PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] ON TWELVE TEN SEVENTYONE.

BOTH STEWARDESSES ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR  
SEVENTYONE.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE FOR  
PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTYONE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END

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5:50PM NITEL 12/10/71 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) QP

NORJAK.

RE SF NITEL TO SE, DEC. NINE, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETERMINED TO BE PRESENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES [REDACTED] HAS NOT

BEEN AWAY FROM AREA AND WAS PERSONALLY OBSERVED BY [REDACTED] ON

EVENING OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

THE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO [REDACTED]

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] BEING CONDUCTED AT

SF.

-----CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS-----

END...

PLS ACK OR TWO TELS GA

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939PM NITEL 12-10-71 LCH

TO LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-59) (2P)

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER NINE, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED COMPOSITE PHOTO-

GRAPH OF HIJACKER APPEARING IN SACRAMENTO BEE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-  
EIGHT CLOSELY RESEMBLED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET, ONE  
SEVENTY POUNDS, THIRTY-SIX TO THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS, DARK BROWN HAIR,  
[REDACTED] EYES, OLIVE COMPLEXION. [REDACTED]

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TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (CLETS)

INDICATED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, SIX FEET ONE, ONE EIGHTY  
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, BORN [REDACTED]  
HOLDS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE FOR [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES ASCERTAIN [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,  
LAST, AND PRESENT LOCATION. IF [REDACTED] LOCATION CANNOT BE VERIFIED  
FOR THESE DATES, ADVISE SEATTLE.

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COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH FOLLOWING UNDER  
SEPARATE COVER FOR LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE.

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HOLD PLS



NR007 KX PLAIN

740 PM NITEL 12-10-71 WEH 2P

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

DALLAS (164-191)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM KNOXVILLE (164-35)

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT  
THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,  
NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO:  
SEATTLE.

RE DALLAS NITEL TO KNOXVILLE AND SEATTLE DATED  
DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] SUSPECT:

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RECORDS OF [REDACTED] CITY DIRECTORY

REFLECT [REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
COMPANY, ADVISED [REDACTED] CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY HIS

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COMPANY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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REVIEW OF RECORDS [REDACTED] COMPANY REFLECT  
[REDACTED] PRESENT AT WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, TWENTYTHREE,  
TWENTYFOUR, AND TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WORKED LATE ON NIGHT  
OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, DUE TO THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY  
RUSH.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED KNOXVILLE  
DIVISION.

RUC.

END

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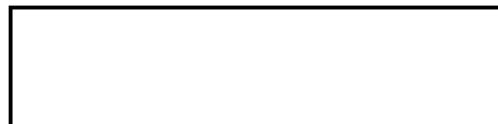
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NR 006 RH PLAIN

9:32 PM NITEL 12-9-71 40 RPB

TO DIRECTOR  
ALEXANDRIA  
HOUSTON (164-118)  
JACKSON(164-32)  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM RICHMOND (164-74)



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MORJAX

(SUSPECT: [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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RE JACKSON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DEC. NINE, INSTANT.



[REDACTED] TODAY ADVISED [REDACTED]

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FILE CONTAINS NO PHOTO AND ONLY RELATIVE LISTED WAS

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND SHOWS LAST EMPLOYMENT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

A NOTATION IN FILE AS OF

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ADVISED

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LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES OF

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RICHMOND FILES SHOW

[REDACTED]

ARRESTED

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION ALEXANDRIA RE TEL HAS RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

[REDACTED]

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AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOPE LEAD INFORMATION  
RE WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

ALEXANDRIA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AND  
WITHHOLD NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] AND  
ALEXANDRIA, VA. UNTIL ADVISED BY OFFICE OR ORIGIN.

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PICHMOND AT [REDACTED] VA. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]  
FOR LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] -P-

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b7c

END

DCA

FBI SE CLR

NR033 WA PLAIN

358 PM URGENT 12-10-71 EBR

TO ALEXANDRIA

HOUSTON

JACKSON

FROM DIRECTOR IP

SEATTLE

SALT LAKE CITY

RICHMOND

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MORJAK.

RE JACKSON AND RICHMOND TELS TWELVE NINE LAST CONCERNING SUSPECT

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FROM REVIEW OF REFERENCED TELS IT APPEARS OBVIOUS THAT  
SHOULD BE ELIMINATED DUE TO

IN ADDITION,

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WITNESSES HAVE ELIMINATED PHOTOGRAPHS OF OFFICES HAVING LEADS  
CONCERNING DISCONTINUE. SEATTLE, AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, SHOULD  
CLOSELY REVIEW INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED ON SUSPECTS TO INSURE  
UNNECESSARY INVESTIGATION IS NOT SET OUT. ELIMINATION OF PHOTOGRAPH  
BY WITNESSES OR POSITIVE INFORMATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WAS ELSEWHERE  
AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING SHOULD TERMINATE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

THAT INDIVIDUAL. SEATTLE INSURE THIS CASE RECEIVES CLOSE SCRUTINY AND

INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. DB Cooper-4002

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10:25 PM URGENT 12-10-71 CLP

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CLEVELAND (164-88)

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NORJAK. 00:SE.

*Elim*

RE CLEVELAND TEL DECEMBER NINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] REVEALS SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BIRTHDATE [REDACTED] PRESENTLY

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EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INDICATE [REDACTED] AT WORK

AT SIX FIFTYSIX AM TO THREE THIRTYONE PM ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] AGE AND THE FACT THAT HE WAS WORKING IN

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[REDACTED] UNTIL THREE THIRTYONE PM NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST,

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING [REDACTED]

AND CLEVELAND DOES NOT PLAN TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

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*M.*

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 12/8/71.

The San Francisco Office will need an additional 340 copies of the ransom bills paid in captioned case, for distribution to the Police Departments, Sheriff's Offices, District Attorney's Office, etc.

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1 - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - San Francisco  
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NR 019 LA PLAIN

11:59PM NITEL 12-10-71 JCD

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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*Elim*

NORJAK,

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER NINE  
LAST, CONCERNING LOOK ALIKE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CONTACTED DECEMBER TEN INSTANT,

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY EMPLOYED  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AREA.

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[REDACTED] RECALLED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AFTERNOON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, THE DAY BEFORE  
THANKSGIVING. ON EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WERE IN

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[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR DASH TWENTY FIVE LAST.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.PENDING.

END

HOLD

NR 021 LA PLAIN

11:55 PM NITEL 12-10-71 DJW.

TO SEATTLE (161-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

KANSAS CITY

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)



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NORJACK

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER NINE LAST.

SUSPECTS: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER NINE LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ADVISED HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO

INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS, CLAIMS

PORTLAND WAS NOT DISCUSSED, KNOWS OF NO ASSOCIATES [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES, AND DOES NOT KNOW [REDACTED] OR ANYONE  
RESEMBLING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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RECORD FOR [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE.

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ALL PERSONS INTERVIEWED THIS PHASE PLEDGED TO NOTIFY FBI  
IF WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] OR ANY OTHER DETAILS

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POSSIBLY RELATED ARE LEARNED. ALL AGREE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CRIMES.

[REDACTED]

TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND SAID [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS WANTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES,  
LOCATION UNKNOWN, AND THEREFORE, REFUSED TO TALK TO POLICE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RETURN TO [REDACTED]

AREA AND [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] MISSOURI: INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED TELETYPE DECEMBER NINE  
LAST, TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND IDENTIFY ALLEGED  
ASSOCIATES FROM [REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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NR 005 SF PLAINTEXT

7:09PM NITEL 12/11/71 JAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
KANSAS CITY (164-80)  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (64-220) 1P



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RE LA TEL TO SE, PD, KC, AND SF, DEC. NINE, LAST, RE 



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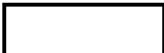
  
 ADVISED

INSTANT DATE 

 QUESTIONING THE FBI INQUIRY CONCERNING  
HIM. HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD NOT TALK TO FBI AGENTS PRIOR  
TO SEEING HIS LAWYER, AND THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH  
ANY HIJACKING. 

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KC ATTEMPT TO CONTACT 

 AND ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF  ON NOV. TWENTY  
FOUR, LAST.

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-----SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS-----

END...

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NR 001 CE PLAIN

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NITEL 12-10-71 DAM

TO: SEATTLE 164-81

FROM: CHARLOTTE 164-101 P

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RE

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RE PHOENIX TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE,  
LAST.

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INVESTIGATION DETERMINED

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AND HE WAS PRESENT FOR WORK

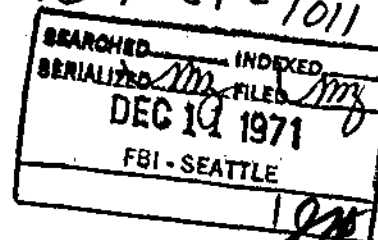
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR 001 MP PLAIN

1:05PM NITEL 12-12-71 BLB

TO: DIRECTOR 164-2111

9759, 164-118

JACKSON

PORTLAND 164-41

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

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RE SUSPECT:

SUSPECT:

PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES

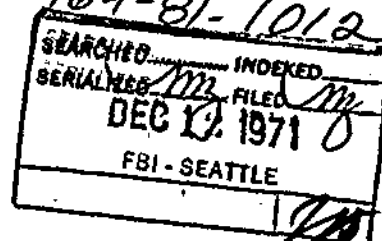
STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON TWELVE TWELVE SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

ADVISED NEITHER SUSPECT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE.

7,77 97) \$ 73 :9,8\$343\$ \$-,&3497.

END

LAT LAST LINE IN UPPER CASE PLS REDO  
UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS END  
FEE  
FBI SEATTLE CLR



DB Cooper-4013

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1971

[redacted]  
[redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that on the night of November 24, 1971 he observed an airplane flying near [redacted] Airfield. He advised that the time of the sighting was between 7:30 and 8 p.m. because [redacted] and they had just finished watching "Truth or Consequences" on t.v. which is on from 7:00 until 7:30 p.m.

He advised that the aircraft was flying at about treetop level and was flying from the northeast direction toward the southwest. He stated that the plane made a turn behind [redacted] Airfield and that upon completion of the turn departed the area flying back toward the northeast. He stated that upon making the turn the airplane turned on its landing lights but that it did not land. [redacted] stated that planes often fly low over that particular area due to the close proximity of the airfields located [redacted] but that he thought this was peculiar since the plane put on its landing lights but apparently did not land.

[redacted] stated that he was unable to describe the airplane since it was dark but that [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] He also stated that he did not [redacted] number on the airplane and that he was unable to obtain any further descriptive data due to the fact that it was too dark to clearly observe that much detail of the airplane.

On 11/29/71 at [redacted] Washington File # SE 164-81-1013  
by AMSA [redacted] :kd1 Date dictated 12/3/71

FBI

Date: 12/7/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)

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AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, ALBANY  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
         Dan Cooper  
         NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
         PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
         11/24/71  
         CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
         OO: Seattle

X-ADM

airtel 12-7-71 to ALL SACs  
 by SE DAS T  
 ELIM. INVI

Reference Seattle letter to Albany dated 11/30/71.

Referenced letter sets forth background information concerning captioned matter and indicates that the pertinent area of time involved is between 2:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on November 24, 1971, which was the day before Thanksgiving. When information is developed indicating a possible suspect in this matter, offices are requested to determine the whereabouts of the suspects during the pertinent period of time and if this can be done readily, no further investigation is necessary. If this cannot be done readily, glossy photographs should be obtained and forwarded with copies to Minneapolis, Portland and Seattle for display to witnesses at those locations.

If this does not resolve the involvement of the suspect, leads will then be set forth to establish his whereabouts at the pertinent time. These leads should all be covered as quickly as possible.

2 - All Field Offices

② - Seattle

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164-81-1014

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-4015  
 Special Agent in Charge

SE 164-81

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THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES BY THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 12/7/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

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AIRMAIL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, ALBANY  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB Cooper-4017  
Special Agent in Charge

SE 164-81

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12/7/71

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TO: SAC, DENVER  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (AIR MAIL)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST;  
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO LA, DECEMBER SIX LAST.

RE SUSPECT; [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER SIX LAST [REDACTED]

NORTHWEST AIRLINES (NWAL), ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE OF  
TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] NWAL, LA INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT. [REDACTED] STATED MAN THEN AT HIS OFFICE AND  
CLAIMED COULD IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT AFTER SEEING ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION APPEARING IN LA NEWSPAPERS.

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LA CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND ASCERTAINED MAN REFERRED  
TO WAS [REDACTED]

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① - Seattle (AM)  
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[REDACTED] STATES HE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] YEARS,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER APPEARS  
IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DENVER AT [REDACTED] DENVER, COLORADO,

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WILL REVIEW [REDACTED] RECORDS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION.

IF IDENTIFIED FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE FOR  
POSSIBLE DISPLAY TO WITNESSES AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE



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LEADS TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF  ON NOVEMBER

TWENTY FOUR LAST.

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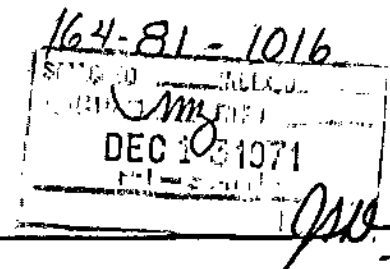
## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/30/711

[redacted] Reno Evening Gazette, Reno, Nevada, advised that the head office of that newspaper had opened an envelope on November 27, 1971, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and had found a note composed from words cut from a newspaper and pasted to a plain white sheet of paper. The note said, "Attention! Thanks for Hospitality was in a rut D. B. Cooper, ". The envelope in which the note was mailed was a white envelope postmarked, "Oakdale, Ca., 95361, November 27, 1971, PM". It was addressed to "Reno Newspaper", "Reno, Nevada." The address was printed in pencil.

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[redacted] advised that at least eight employees of the newspaper had handled the note.

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On 11/29/71 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] :mtc Date dictated 11/30/71

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TJW:kmc

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

A well placed source advised [REDACTED]

The source stated [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/71

[redacted] Sheriff's Office,  
[redacted] Nevada, advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated that the records  
of the Sheriff's Office indicate she is described  
as follows:

Race  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Eyes  
Hair  
Complexion  
Build  
Place of Birth  
Occupation  
Social Security  
Number

White  
Female

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[redacted] further related that their records  
indicate [redacted]

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He further related that she [redacted]

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[redacted] continued that [redacted]

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On 12/2/71 [redacted] Nevada

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by SA [redacted] mtc

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 and no disposition  
is known.

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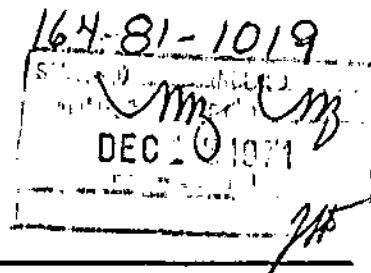
## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/71

Deputy [ ] Sheriff's Office, [ ]  
[ ] Nevada, advised that on November 29, 1971, he  
was called to the residence of a person who identified  
himself to him as [ ]

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b7CThis person, [ ]  
[ ]

[ ] stated that this person is positively  
identical to [ ] Sheriff's Office  
number [ ]

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On 12/2/71 at [ ] Nevada File # LV 164-60

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by SA [ ] mtc Date dictated 12/2/71

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DB Cooper-4026

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/71

[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles,  
[redacted] Nevada, advised that Nevada license [redacted]  
was listed to a 1971 Datsun, 2-door sedan, Vehicle  
Identification Number (VIN) [redacted] Registered  
owner is [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On June 9, 1971, the title was issued to the  
[redacted]

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On 11/30/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60

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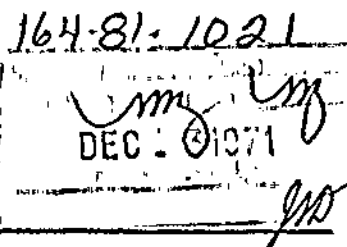
by SA [redacted] jr Date dictated 12/1/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/1/71

On November 30, 1971, observation of [redacted]  
[redacted] reflected 1971  
Datsun two-door sedan, color brown, Nevada license  
[redacted] parked in driveway.

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On 11/30/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60

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by SA THOMAS J. WILLIAMS/sf Date dictated 11/30/71



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/71

[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles.  
[redacted] Nevada, advised that Nevada license [redacted] is  
listed to a 1968 Volkswagen, 2-door Stationwagon, Vehicle  
Identification Number (VIN) [redacted] Registered and  
legal owner was shown as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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This vehicle was [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 11/30/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60

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by SA [redacted] jr Date dictated 12/2/71

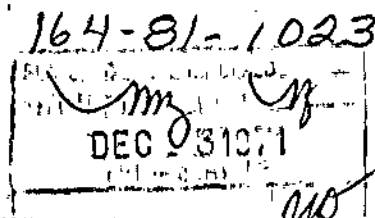
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/1/71

Date

[redacted]  
Division of Driver's License, Department of Motor Vehicles,  
[redacted] Nevada, furnished the attached copies of  
application for driver's license, road test score, record  
of examination, inquiry regarding renewal of driver's  
license, and record of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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On 11/30/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60

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by SA THOMAS J. WILLIAMS:lmc Date dictated 11/30/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/71

[redacted] Sheriff's  
Office, [redacted] Nevada, advised his department  
under file number [redacted] has records reflecting that  
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that fingerprints of [redacted]  
were returned from the FBI Identification Division  
with a notation to the effect there was no criminal  
arrest records on file with the FBI.

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Background data on [redacted] reflects that  
he is a white male, born [redacted]  
[redacted] five feet [redacted] inches, 160 pounds, brown  
hair, brown eyes, [redacted]

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He listed the following residences:

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Fingerprints records returned by California  
State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation,  
Sacramento, California under number [redacted] reflect  
[redacted] was fingerprinted by [redacted] Sheriff's

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On 11/30/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60

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by SA [redacted] mtc Date dictated 12/2/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/1/71

[redacted]  
advised her files reflect [redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada, worked [redacted]  
[redacted]

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She stated he has Social Security Number  
[redacted]

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GCS

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On 11/30/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/1/71

[redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada, advise  
[redacted] Nevada, formerly  
[redacted] Nevada.  
[redacted]

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[redacted] further advised [redacted] had telephone number  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada.

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On 11/30/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/2/71

[redacted] Division of Drivers License,  
Department of Motor Vehicles, [redacted] Nevada,  
advised that Nevada drivers license [redacted] is a  
valid Nevada drivers license issued to [redacted]

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b7C[redacted]  
number unknown.

[redacted] was described as:

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Race:  
Sex:  
Date of Birth:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Social Security  
Number:

White  
Female

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my my

JHS

On 11/30/71 at [redacted] Nevada File # LV 164-60b6  
b7Cby SA [redacted] jr Date dictated 12/1/71b6  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/1/71

WILLIAM A. SCOTT, residence 262 Peninsula Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone Liberty 5-5524, was interviewed at the Reno Airport, Reno, Nevada, on the late evening of November 24, 1971, and early morning hours of November 25, 1971. He advised that he was the captain on Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

Captain SCOTT advised that he was present during the interview of all of his crew members and that events, as supplied by them, were correct to the best of his recollection and he had no pertinent additional information to provide at this time. He added that he personally had no direct contact or observation of the hijacker and was, therefore, unable to provide a physical description.

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On 11/24/71 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60  
by SAC HAROLD E. CAMPBELL, JR. and  
SA H. E. HINDERLITER, JR. (HEH:skh) Date dictated 11/30/71



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/26/71

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[redacted] Stewardess, indicated to Special Agents JOHN F. RICKS and [redacted] the two seats which she had observed to be occupied by the unknown subject. Thereafter, those areas were processed for fingerprints. In addition the telephone, the area around the rear door, the rear door and four plastic drinking glasses found in the trash receptacle by the back door were also processed for fingerprints. Fingerprint impressions obtained were all initialed by SA [redacted]. In addition, a cloth towel affixed to the rear of one of the seats reportedly occupied by the unknown subject was removed and initialed by SA [redacted]. On that towel was noted what appeared to be a short human hair.

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On 11/25/71 at Reno, Nevada

File # LV 164-60

SA JOHN F. RICKS

by SA [redacted]

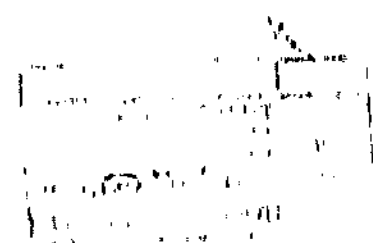
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Date: 12/3/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

UNSUB, aka  
 Dan Cooper  
 HIJACKING NORTHWEST FLIGHT #305  
 11/24/71  
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
 OO: Seattle

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Enclosed, herewith, for Seattle are two copies each of FD-302s and inserts of all investigation conducted to date by the Las Vegas Division, copies of which have not previously been forwarded to Seattle:

INTERVIEW OF CREW:

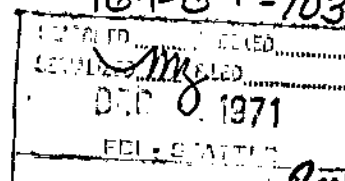
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 SA H. E. HINDERLITER, JR.

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Special Agent in Charge

LV 164-60

WILLIAM A. SCOTT  
Captain Flight #305

EXAMINATION OF PLANE:

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SA [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

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Examination of ash tray

11/26/71

SA DENNIS J. BARRY, JR.

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[REDACTED]  
Reno, Nevada airport

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION:

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SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT

Examination of parachute

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[REDACTED] Reno Airport  
SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Northwest  
Airlines, Seattle, Washington, telephonically  
SA [REDACTED]

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Penneys Store Number 44

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SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT

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SA THOMAS J. WILLIAMS

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SA [REDACTED]

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Dept. of Motor Vehicles

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SA [REDACTED]

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Observation of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Nevada

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SA THOMAS J. WILLIAMS

11/30/71

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Dept. of Motor Vehicles

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[REDACTED] Reno Evening  
Gazette, Reno, Nevada

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SA [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATIVE INSERT  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 12/3/71.

In reviewing referenced airtel and material enclosed therewith, it is noted the following FD-302s were not received:

Interview of [redacted]

[redacted] Reno, Nevada Airport, on 11/26/71, by SA DENNIS J. BARRY, JR.

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Interview of [redacted] Reno Airport, on 11/24/71, by SA [redacted]

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Interview of [redacted] Northwest Airlines, Seattle, Washington (telephonically) on 11/24/71, by SA [redacted]

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Enclosed for Las Vegas is the original copy of an FD-302 dated 12/1/71, re observation of [redacted] on 11/30/71, which was inadvertently sent to Seattle.

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Las Vegas is requested to immediately forward to Seattle, the above-mentioned FD-302s.

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2 - Seattle

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Date: 12/6/71

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
HIJACKING OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
EXTORTION

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Under separate cover Las Vegas is forwarding directly from the Reno Resident Agency one Pioneer Parachute, 26 feet, Ripstop Conical, type 226 manufactured September, 1957.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SA ELGIN E. OLROGG

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT # 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Re memo of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, 11/26/71.

FLYING SCHOOLS, AIRPORTS AND  
SKY DIVING CLUBS

On November 30, 1971, contact was made at the following airports, flying fields and sky diving clubs in the Pierce County area and no information was developed to identify the unknown subject:

Gross Aviation, South Tacoma Air Park;  
Oswald Flying Service, Fircrest;  
Tahoma Flying Service, Inc., Spanaway Airport;  
Thun Field, Puyallup;  
Puyallup Industrial Airport - Thun Field;  
Tacoma Industrial Airport;  
Puyallup Sky Divers Club - Thun Field.

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SA ELGIN E. OLROGG

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT # 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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Thun Field, Puyallup;  
Puyallup Industrial Airport - Thun Field;  
Tacoma Industrial Airport;  
Puyallup Sky Divers Club - Thun Field.

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L.Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST,  
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SEATTLE.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWO LAST.

[REDACTED] UNITED STATES

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PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, HAS OFFERED TO PRINT ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION OF SUBJECT IN THEIR MAGAZINE QUOTE ~~PARACHUTIST~~  
UNQUOTE FOR JANUARY ISSUE. ARTICLE WOULD HAVE TO BE IN  
POSSESSION OF UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION BY  
DECEMBER TWELVE NEXT.

BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO HAVE FOLLOWING NOTICE  
PUBLISHED IN JANUARY ISSUE OF QUOTE PARACHUTIST UNQUOTE.

ENCLOSED IS AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER WHO  
EXTORTED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. THIS MAN IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 2<sup>27</sup> 2<sup>43</sup> PM

Per vab BB-Cooper-4091

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RACE WHITE, SEX MALE, AGE MID FORTIES, HEIGHT, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHT POUNDS, BUILD AVERAGE TO WELL BUILT, COMPLEXION OLIVE, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH; HAIR DARK BROWN OR BLACK, NORMAL STYLE, PARTED ON LEFT, COMBED BACK, SIDEBURNS, LOW EAR LEVEL; EYES POSSIBLY BROWN. DURING LATTER PART OF FLIGHT PUT ON DARK, WRAP AROUND SUNGLASSES WITH DARK RIMS. VOICE LOW, SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY, NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM MIDWEST SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES. CHARACTERISTIC HEAVY SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES. WEARING APPAREL BLACK OR BROWN SUIT; WHITE SHIRT; NARROW BLACK TIE; BLACK DRESS SUIT; BLACK RAIN DASH TYPE OVERCOAT OR DARK TOP COAT; DARK BRIEFCASE OR ATTACHE CASE; CARRIED PAPER BAG FOUR INCHES BY TWELVE INCHES BY FOURTEEN INCHES; BROWN SHOES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE CONTACT THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE, ~~WHICH WOULD BE FOUND IN THE FRONT OF YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.~~

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB-Cooper-4092  
Special Agent in Charge

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IF APPROVED, A GLOSSY PICTURE OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF  
UNSUB WITH GLASSES AND A GLOSSY PHOTO WITHOUT GLASSES SHOULD BE  
FORWARDED BY THE BUREAU TO SAN FRANCISCO TO ACCOMPANY THE  
ARTICLE.

SEATTLE DIVISION INDICES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION  
REGARDING [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE RESULTS OF INDICES CHECK REGARDING  
[REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

December 7, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

164-81

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION

On November 24, 1971, an unknown man using the name Dan Cooper, boarded Northwest Airlines Flight #305, at Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon, en-route Seattle, Washington.

As the plane was taxiing down the runway, Stewardess [ ] occupied the seat reserved for the stewardesses on the right side of the plane and behind the last row of passenger seats. The unknown subject, who occupied the center seat in the last row of three seats, turned and handed her an envelope which she did not open for a few minutes until he glanced at her several times. She then opened the envelope and read the enclosed note which said: "Miss - I have a bomb here and I would like you to sit by me." At this point Stewardess [ ] came toward the rear of the plane and [ ] handed [ ] the note. [ ] then called the pilot on the intercom.

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[ ] on the flight, later advised that according to notes he made during the incident, the emergency signal from Stewardess [ ] was received on the intercom at 3:59 PM.

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Stewardess [ ] then sat next to the hijacker who opened a black attache case and showed her what he said was a bomb. She described the contents of the attache case as a bundle of red sticks, which she believed was dynamite. The bundle consisted of six or eight red colored sticks approximately six to eight inches long with no writing on the outside. The hijacker was holding in his hand a wire which led to the bundle of sticks and indicated that he could detonate the bomb by touching the wire to a contact. Also in the attache case was a cylindrical shaped battery about eight inches long.

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DB Cooper-4094

164-81-1042

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper

At first the hijacker asked for \$200,000 and two parachutes.

After [ ] left her stewardess seat and gave the note to [ ] sat beside the hijacker who, after showing the contents of the attache case, told her to "take this down." From her purse she obtained a pen and note pad and he dictated the following message:

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"I want \$200,000 by 5:00 PM in cash. Put it in a knapsack. I want two back parachutes and two front parachutes. When we land, I want a fuel truck ready to refuel. No funny stuff, or I'll do the job."

At the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) in answer to his demands, the hijacker was provided with the four parachutes and \$200,000 in 20 dollar bills in a canvas bank bag. When the plane landed at Seattle at 5:45 PM (PST) he instructed Stewardess [ ] to go after the money which she did. He opened the bag; inspected the money and then told them that the passengers as well as the two other stewardesses could leave the plane. They did deplane. The remaining crew members were the three male members of the flight crew as well as Stewardess [ ]

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[ ] then made several trips out of the plane to obtain the parachutes which she brought to the subject.

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[ ] said she then asked the hijacker what his instructions were regarding the destination of the flight. Up to that point he had refused to tell her except to say that they were not going to Havanna. She then obtained a piece of paper and the hijacker gave her the following instructions:

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"Going to Mexico City - or any place in Mexico - non-stop - gear down - flaps down - don't go over 10,000 feet altitude - all cabin lights out - do not again land in the States for fuel or anyother reason - no one behind the first class section."

It is noted that the plane involved was a Boeing 727, a tri-jet with stairs under the rear of the aircraft which are lowered for enplaning and deplaning passengers.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper

At first the hijacker wanted the plane to take off with the stairs down but after he was advised this would be impossible, he agreed to having the steps raised with the comment that they could be lowered after they became airborne.

It was further agreed that the plane could be flown to Portland, Oregon, south to Red Bluff, California and then east to Reno, Nevada, where it would stop for refueling.

The plane departed Sea-Tac with the three crew members in the cabin and [ ] in the rear with the hijacker. Within minutes after take off at 7:36 PM, the hijacker had the stewardess show him how to lower the steps and he then ordered her to go to the first class section which she did, and she then continued on to the cabin.

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At 8:05 PM the captain was in touch with the hijacker by the intercom. This was the last communication he had with the hijacker. Just prior to this communication, the captain had a signal indicating that the stairs had been lowered. At 8:12 PM, the captain experienced "oscillation" in the plane and thought perhaps the hijacker had departed the plane.

Air Force fighter planes were escorting the craft but because the 727 was flying at 170 knots, the fighter jets were too fast. Further, the weather was overcast and visibility extremely low.

When the plane arrived at Reno, the hijacker was gone and two of the parachutes were still in the airplane. The attache case also was not in the plane and has not been found.

Extensive search of the southwestern part of Washington State, which was indicated by the 8:12 PM "oscillation" experienced by the crew, was conducted through the aid of fixed-wing aircraft, helicopters, automobiles and on foot. Results to date have been negative.

Aerial searches have been and are being made of the flight path to Reno, Nevada, with negative results.



Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper

An artist's conception was prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation based on personal interviews with the three stewardesses who had been on Flight #305 as well as on the basis of information furnished by passengers who had viewed the hijacker.

Extensive publication has been made of the artist's conception as well as the basic information concerning the hijacking. In addition, a booklet listing the serial numbers of the 10,000 twenty dollar bills which made up the ransom, has been published and widely disseminated.

The names of numerous look-alikes have been offered as suspects and extensive investigation throughout the country is presently being conducted to identify the hijacker.

The following is a composite description based on the information furnished by all witnesses:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40s
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 lbs.
Build:	Average to well built
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, normal style, parted on left, combed back, Sideburns, low ear level
Eyes:	Possibly brown. During latter part of flight, put on dark wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently; no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of the United States
Characteristic:	Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black or brown suit; White shirt; Narrow black tie;

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper

Wearing Apparel:  
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Black rain-type overcoat  
or dark top coat; dark  
briefcase or attache case;  
carried paper bag  
4"x12"x14";  
Brown shoes

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Date: 12/7/71

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) **SUB. C**  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) **O**  
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION **X-BACKGROUND**  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Bureau telephone call 12/7/71.

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of an LHM setting forth information concerning the captioned hijacking.

Extensive investigation is continuing by Seattle and other divisions to identify the UNSUB.

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3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71'  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

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On 12/8/71, I called ASAC TED ROSACK at Sacramento, and told him that Bureau Supervisor BOB MATHESON had called Seattle today and that he pointed out all offices had conducted a search in this case of some type with the exception of Sacramento.

I told ROSACK that MATHESON wanted us to call Sacramento and tell them a search must be conducted. I told him to put something in their daily teletype and tell us about their progress in this regard.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

DAILY TELETYPE

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

SEATTLE, WITH BUREAU AUTHORITY, IS COMPLETING  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF BOTH SKETCHES OF THE  
SUBJECT THAT IS, WITH AND WITHOUT GLASSES, AS WELL AS  
BACKGROUND DATA FOR PUBLICATION IN THE JANUARY ISSUES OF THE  
MAGAZINES "PARACHUTIST" AND "SKYDIVING".

THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH BY  
AIRCRAFT OF THE ROUTE FLOWN DURING THE HIJACK. THEY  
ESTIMATE THE TIME INVOLVED WILL BE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN  
HOURS AND THIS WILL BE BY A RENTED AIRCRAFT. THEY ALSO  
ADVISE THAT THE SR SEVENTYONE IS READY TO FLY THE  
PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSION OF THE ENTIRE ROUTE ON THE FIRST DAY  
THAT WEATHER IS SUITABLE.

INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING ON NUMEROUS SUSPECTS  
BUT NO POSITIVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

164-81-1045

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 7:03 PM

Per DCA

BB-Cooper-4101

Enclosed is an artist's conception of the hijacker who extorted \$200,000 from Northwest Airlines on November 24, 1971. This man is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40s
Height:	5' 10" to 6'
Weight:	170 to 180 pounds
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Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, normal style, parted on left, combed back; sideburns, low ear level
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Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently; no particular accent, possibly from Midwest section of U.S.
Characteristic:	Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter tip cigarettes
Wearing Apparel:	Black suit; white shirt; narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark top coat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried paper bag 4"x12"x14"; brown shoes.

If you have any information which might lead to the identity of this individual, please contact the nearest FBI Office which would be found in the front of your telephone directory.

12/8/71

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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Dan Cooper  
Northwest Airlines  
Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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*C*

Re Seattle teletype to Bureau and San Francisco, 12/7/71; Seattle teletype to Bureau and Los Angeles, 12/8/71, and Bureau telephone call to Seattle, 12/8/71.

Enclosed for the Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions are two copies each of Bureau approved write-up to accompany the artist's conception of the unknown subject's photograph with glasses and without glasses, to be published in "The Parachute," and "Skydiver" magazines.

Glossy photographs being furnished by the Bureau.

San Francisco, note change in color of suit and wearing apparel from that set forth in Seattle teletype to Bureau and San Francisco, dated December 7, 1971.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)(164-497)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 2)(164-220)
- (2) - Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

DATE: 12/8/71

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BOB MATHESON called from the Bureau. He had the following to say:

1. The Director approved publicity of the article and artist's conception in the parachute magazine in response to our teletype 12/7/71.

2. He referred to a teletype of 12/ /71 from Portland in regard to a person who was [redacted] [redacted] He said it seemed to him that Portland had set out a lot of unnecessary investigation since the purpose of the thing was simply to get a photo of the suspect and have it shown to witnesses rather than getting all the background.

3. He wanted to know if we had considered having a Northwest plane fly Agents over the exact course at night so that we could look down and see just what the situation was when the "bump" occurred at 8:10 or 8:12 PM. I told him we had considered this and also had considered hiring someone to parachute from the plane but the problem was that there was no way of duplicating the conditions which existed at the time. He requested we put some type of language in a teletype about this.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

*Sub C Publicity*  
*Sub L Clubs*

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTY ONE.

[redacted] "SKYDIVER" MAGAZINE, ONE FIVE TWO ZERO SIX RAYMOND, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, HAS OFFERED TO PRINT ARTIST'S CONCEPTION AND NARRATIVE CONCERNING UNSUB. JANUARY ISSUE GOES TO PRESS DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE, AND MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF [redacted] BY THAT DATE.

b6  
b7C

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO PUBLISH ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB'S PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IN "SKYDIVER" MAGAZINE.

IF AUTHORITY GRANTED, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH

CRS:mlc

(1)

164-81-1049

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10<sup>53</sup> 11<sup>00</sup> AM

Per *Wab*

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GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPH OF ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB WITH GLASSES AND WITHOUT GLASSES TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION TO MEET PRESS DEADLINE OF DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE. SEATTLE DIVISION WILL PROVIDE LOS ANGELES WRITE-UP AS APPROVED.

SEATTLE INDICES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION RE

LOS ANGELES DIVISION IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU WHETHER ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION KNOWN RE  WHICH WOULD EMBARRASS BUREAU IF OFFER ACCEPTED. - P -

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/9/71

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Via TELETYPE

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**SUB A LEADS.**

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

IF NOT ALREADY INSTITUTED BY PORTLAND, THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN AN EFFORT TO BACKTRACK ON THE HIJACKER IN THIS CASE.

ONE. A CANVAS OF THE MOTELS ~~IN THE~~ VICINITY OF THE AIRPORT, DISPLAYING THE ORIGINAL ARTIST'S SKETCH IN WHICH HE WORE GLASSES AND THE REVISED SKETCH WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE FIELD SHORTLY, SHOWING THE HIJACKER WITHOUT GLASSES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SUBJECT STAYED AT ONE OF THE MOTELS BEFORE THE FLIGHT.

TWO. CONTACT THE ~~AUTO RENTAL AGENCIES~~, SUCH AS HERTZ AND AVIS, AND DISPLAY THE SKETCHES TO THEM ON THE OFF CHANCE THAT THE SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE TURNED IN A RENTAL UNIT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR LAST, <sup>OR</sup> IN THE IMMEDIATE TIME AREA.

THREE. CHECK WITH AIRPORT SECURITY FOR ANY POSSIBLE CARS PARKED AT THE AIRPORT THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR SUCH A PERIOD OF TIME AS THEY MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS A SUSPECT VEHICLE IN THE HIJACK.

164-81-1053

CEF:k1b

(1) *RLB*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

12<sup>53</sup> PM

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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FOUR. CONTACT THE COMPANY OEPRATING THE  
LIMOUSINE SERVICE ~~TO~~ AND FROM THE AIRPORT AND HAVE THE  
SKETCHES DISPLAYED TO EACH DRIVER ON THE POSSIBILITY  
THAT THE SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN A BUS OR LIMOUSINE  
TO THE AIRPORT.

FIVE. DISPLAY THE SKETCHES IN THE ~~RESTAURANT,~~  
COFFEE SHOP AND LOUNGES AT THE AIRPORT.

X - *canon*  
*by PD*

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12:53PM URGENT 12/9/71 VAB

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAX

IF NOT ALREADY INSTITUTED BY PORTLAND, THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN AN EFFORT TO BACKTRACK ON THE HIJACKER IN THIS CASE.

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TWO: CONTACT THE AUTO RENTAL AGENCIES, SUCH AS HERTZ AND AVIS, AND DISPLAY THE SKETCHES TO THEM ON THE OFF CHANCE THAT THE SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE TURNED IN A RENTAL UNIT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE OR TWENTYFOUR LAST, OR IN THE IMMEDIATE TIME AREA.

END PAGE ONE

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THREE: CHECK WITH AIRPORT SECURITY FOR ANY POSSIBLE CARS PARKED AT THE AIRPORT THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR SUCH A PERIOD OF TIME AS THEY MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS A SUSPECT VEHICLE IN THE HI-JACK.

FOUR: CONTACT THE COMPANY OPERATING THE LIMOUSINE SERVICE TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT AND HAVE THE SKETCHES DISPLAYED TO EACH DRIVER ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE TAKEN A BUS OR LIMOUSINE TO THE AIRPORT.

FIVE: DISPLAY THE SKETCHES IN THE RESTAURANT, COFFEE SHOP AND LOUNGES AT THE AIRPORT.

END

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PEC OK FBI PORTLAND CLR TU



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- E.

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10:46 PM URGENT 12-9-71 EJF

IP LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DECEMBER THREE SEVENTYONE.

NO LATENT PRINTS CONTENTS OF ~~ASH TRAY~~

LATENT PRINT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MESSAGE, Q TWO, NOT IDENTICAL ELIMINATION PRINTS.

CONFIRMING.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

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FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST;  
CAA- HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST.

(SUSPECT [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SUSPECT'S PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES

STEWARDESSES [REDACTED] ON-DECEMBER  
NINE, INSTANT. BOTH STEWARDESSES ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL  
WITH HIJACKER OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT. NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
STEWARESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE FOR PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL  
DECEMBER ELEVEN, NEXT.

PENDING.

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Date: 12/9/71

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
NORJAK; OO: SEATTLE.

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[REDACTED] ELIMINATED. DISCONTINUED.

RCW:MD

(1) *md*

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164-81-1056

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11:20 P M Per DCA

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

CHANGED

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

Marked "Changed" above to reflect suspect's true name and alias.

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/29/71.

b6  
b7C

On 12/2/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] contained only one file, on a [REDACTED] which might be identical with the suspect referred to in above reference. [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

[REDACTED] He is described as born [REDACTED] 5'8", 145 lbs., SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It has since been determined, infra, that this individual is NOT the suspect referred to in referenced memo.

On 12/6/71, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had been contacted by representatives of [REDACTED] who were trying to locate suspect. He believes [REDACTED]

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b7C

[REDACTED] address unknown. [REDACTED] believes [REDACTED]

On 12/6/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he could locate no record of [REDACTED] He advised that [REDACTED]

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

On 12/6/71. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he does have  
a record of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED] has been trying to locate  
[REDACTED] without success because he [REDACTED]

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b7C

He further stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

a review of which revealed the following information:

NAME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

SSAN: [REDACTED]

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b7C

FORMER ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

FORMER EMPLOYERS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further described [REDACTED] from his own  
personal observation as follows:

b6  
b7C

HGT: 5'6" - 5'7"

WGT: 150 lbs.

BUILD: Slender

HAIR: slightly graying

EYES: possibly [REDACTED]

COMPLEXION: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] looked much older than  
the artist's conception of the hijacker but that beside  
this difference, [REDACTED] looked something like the drawing.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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b7C

On 12-7-71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] worked at the [REDACTED]  
until [REDACTED] gave no reason for quitting  
but did mention that he was [REDACTED]  
had mentioned that he was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] did not know what [REDACTED] meant by this statement.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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b7C

[REDACTED]  
his own observation, [REDACTED] described the suspect as  
follows:

AGE: at least 50  
HGT: 5'9" - 5' 10"  
WGT: 160-175 lbs.

b6  
b7C

HAIR: Combed back, high on the forehead  
FACE: Shorter, stockier than artist drawing  
and looking much older and heavier  
in the face

AUTO: [REDACTED]  
CHARAC: Wore glasses [REDACTED]

LEAD

SEATTLE, at [REDACTED] Washington

Will attempt to obtain current photo from  
Department of Motor Vehicles, of suspect, [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

SEATTLE, AT Seattle

Will conduct neighborhoods at suspect's known  
residences to determine his whereabouts.

JWN:jm  
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DB Cooper-4123

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 2/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

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b7C

CHANGED  
RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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b7C

Marked "Changed" above to reflect suspect's true name and alias.

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/29/71.

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b7C

On 12/2/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] contained only one file, on a [REDACTED] which might be identical with the suspect referred to in above reference. [REDACTED]

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b7C

[REDACTED] He is described as [REDACTED] 5'8", 145 lbs., SSAN [REDACTED]

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On 12/6/71, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had been contacted by representatives of [REDACTED] who were trying to locate suspect. He believes [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] address unknown. [REDACTED] believes [REDACTED]

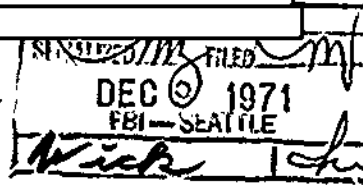
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On 12/6/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he could located no record of [REDACTED] He advised that [REDACTED]

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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b7C

On 12/6/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he does have a record of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED] has been trying to locate [REDACTED] without success because he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He further stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

a review of which revealed the following information:

NAME: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

SSAN: [REDACTED]

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b7C

FORMER ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

FORMER EMPLOYERS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further described [REDACTED] from his own personal observation as follows:

b6  
b7C

HGT: 5'6" - 5'7"

WGT: 150 lbs.

BUILD: Slender

HAIR: slightly graying

EYES: possibly [REDACTED]

COMPLEXION: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] looked much older than the artist's conception of the hijacker but that besides this difference, [REDACTED] looked something like the drawing.



RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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b7C

On 12-7-71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] worked at the [REDACTED]  
until [REDACTED] gave no reason for quitting  
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had mentioned that he was [REDACTED]

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and looking much older and heavier  
in the face

AUTO: [REDACTED]  
CHARAC: Wore glasses [REDACTED]

LEAD

SEATTLE, at [REDACTED] Washington  
Will attempt to obtain current photo from  
Department of Motor Vehicles, of suspect, [REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

SEATTLE, AT [REDACTED]  
Will conduct neighborhoods at suspect's known  
residences to determine his whereabouts.

b6  
b7C

JWH:jm  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

CHANGED  
RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] address unknown. [REDACTED] believes [REDACTED]

On 12/6/71, [REDACTED]

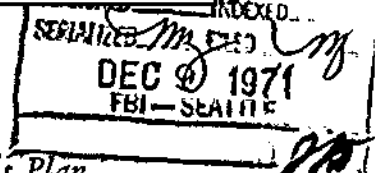
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164-81-1058  
DB Cooper-4127

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On 12/6/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he does have  
a record of [REDACTED]

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He stated [REDACTED] has been trying to locate  
[REDACTED] without success because he [REDACTED]

He further stated that [REDACTED]

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a review of which revealed the following information:

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SSAN: [REDACTED]

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On 12-7-71, [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE, AT [REDACTED]

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residences to determine his whereabouts.

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JWN:jm  
(3)

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DB Cooper-4129

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED] E/107

On 12/6/71, [REDACTED] advised that the owner of the apartment complex [REDACTED] She advised that she has no one residing at that complex by the name of [REDACTED]

On 12/7/71, [REDACTED] telephonically advised that the last receipt she could locate for rent [REDACTED] She indicated she has no forwarding address.

On 12/7/71, [REDACTED] United States Postmaster's Office, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] forwarding address is [REDACTED]

On 12/7/71, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had resided in apt. [REDACTED]

On 12/7/71, [REDACTED] was contacted at her place of employment, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is 6', 165 lbs., with dark hair, no receding hair line, approximately [REDACTED] years of age [REDACTED] complexion, medium short hair, and indicated that he has always [REDACTED] She advised [REDACTED] She indicated she does not know [REDACTED] to contact the FBI in Seattle.

On 12/8/71, [REDACTED] appeared FBI, Seattle, 164-81-1059

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at which time it was noted that he does not fit the hijackers description due to his age, which is [ ] and the fact that he has [ ] months. He indicated he has [ ] It was also noted that [ ] has an accent indicative of [ ]

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In view of the above information, no further investigation is intended in this matter of [ ] as a suspect in the Northwest Airlines hijacking.

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MR006 MP PLAIN

708PM NITEL 12-9-71 AGL

TO LOS ANGELES

PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 3P

UNSUB, AKA D.B. COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST;  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. 00: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER EIGHT,  
LAST.

ON DECEMBER NINE, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] RETAINS

[REDACTED] AS A MAILING ADDRESS ONLY.

[REDACTED] MAIL TO HIM ONCE A WEEK TO AN

ADDRESS DESIGNATED BY HIM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAIL TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT  
TYPE OF BUSINESS HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION BASED  
ON [REDACTED]

HEIGHT - FIVE FEET TEN

WEIGHT - TWO HUNDRED POUNDS

HAIR - BROWN, MEDIUM LENGTH

AGE - EARLY FORTIES

[REDACTED] ADDRESSES THAT ARE  
FREQUENTLY USED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
END PAGE TWO

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PORTLAND AT [REDACTED] OREGON, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION  
TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OCCUPANT OF

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER THREE, LAST, AT PORTLAND  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

PENDING.

END

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

Sub. C  
M

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/9/71 I called SAC MATTSON in Portland, SAC CAMPBELL in Las Vegas and ASAC MORLEY in San Francisco.

I talked to all of them about publishing the ransom list in a newspaper of wide circulation in their areas. All of them said they believed they could have this done, would do it and let us know.

PRB:eon  
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*Samuel* *f*

DB Cooper-4137

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUB - M  
- C

SUBJECT: NORJACK

I called the Bureau on 12/9/71 and talked to SA HENRY SHUTZ. I told him it was our feeling here that we should get cooperative newspapers to publish this bait list and to generate as much enthusiasm as we could among the public and perhaps somebody would come up with one of these \$20 bills. I wondered if the Bureau had given consideration to instructing all SAC's to have this done.

He called back and said they were not going to do this because first, they did not think most newspapers would publish it; second, they did not want all SAC's to have the feeling that they had to get it published, which might cause a great deal of difficulty around the field. He said he thought their instructions were sufficient, that if we could arrange to get it published in our division, and if we wanted to call other offices on a selected basis, and see if the SAC's could work out some arrangement to publish it, he would leave that up to us. He definitely stated that we had authority to get the list published if we so desired.

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NR011 BS PLAIN

10:57 PM NITEL 12-10-71 WFY

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM BOSTON (164-153)

Sub D.  
C  
Sub-L

NORJAK

INVESTIGATION AT STRONG ENTERPRISES, INC., QUINCY,  
MASS., PARACHUTE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS, THIS DATE DETERMINE  
FROM [REDACTED] THAT MAJOR ORGANIZATION OF  
SPORTING PARACHUTERS IS THE UNITED STATES PARACHUTERS  
ASSOCIATION (USPA) POST OFFICE BOX ONE ZERO NINE, MONTEREY,  
CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED]

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b7c

[REDACTED] ADVISED THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSDN  
SPORTING PARACHUTERS IN THE UNITED STATES, OF WHOM FIFTEEN  
THOUSAND ARE MEMBERS OF USPA. THE USPA CIRCULATES A NATIONAL  
NEWS LETTER AND ITS MEMBERSHIP CARDS, WHICH INDICATE  
VARYING DEGREES OF PROFICIENCY, BEAR DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION  
AND A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BEARER. NOT BELIEVED THAT A PHOTO-  
END PAGE ONE

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St. John

DB Cooper-4139

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GRAPH OF EACH MEMBER IS MAINTAINED AT USPA, HOWEVER.

[ ] ALSO ADVISED THAT IN "JUMP CENTERS" THROUGHOUT  
THE UNITED STATES INDIVIDUALS MAKING AT LEAST ONE PARACHUTE  
JUMP NORMALLY EXECUTE A WAIVER FREEING THE CENTER OF  
RESPONSIBILITY. THESE WAIVERS USUALLY MAINTAINED LONG  
AFTER INDIVIDUALS HAVE CEASED PARTICIPATING. [ ]

[ ] REPRESENTATIVE, USPA, ADVISED THIS DATE  
USPA FILES UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI  
FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS INVESTIGATION. [ ]

ARE OF THE OPINION HIJACKER NOT A SPORTING PARACHUTIST  
OR AT LEAST NOT AN EXPERIENCED ONE SINCE HE RELIED ON  
AIRLINES PERSONNEL TO FURNISH HIM WITH ANY TYPE OF CHUTING  
EQUIPMENT.

NO LEAD BEING SET FORTH IN THIS COMMUNICATION, IT  
BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF SEATTLE IN THE EVENT  
SUCH INVESTIGATION ALREADY INITIATED, INFORMATION COPY TO  
SAN FRANCISCO.

END

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FBI SEATTLE

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NR011 BS PLAIN

10:57 PM NITEL 12-10-71 WFY

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM BOSTON (164-153)

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NO LEAD BEING SET FORTH IN THIS COMMUNICATION, IT BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF SEATTLE. IN THE EVENT SUCH INVESTIGATION ALREADY INITIATED, INFORMATION COPY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

END

TIM

FBI SEATTLE .

CLR

12/8/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

*Money - M*  
*Publicity - C*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

The San Francisco Office has received 100-150 of the ransom bills paid in captioned case. We want to distribute this list to all the banks, savings and loan, Federal credit unions, and hotels within the San Francisco Division. As a result, San Francisco will need an additional 1900 copies of this list.

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2 - Bureau  
① - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - San Francisco  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

*Course - F.  
- E.*

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines Flight #305,  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

Enclosed for the Bureau are two aeronautical charts on which the flight path of Northwest Airlines Flight #305 has been drawn with a green marker pen.

It is noted that tracking of the aircraft was handed over from FAA, Oakland, to Reno air control approach at a point just north of Portola, California.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)  
① - Seattle (164-81) (RM)  
1 - Sacramento  
WAN:epg  
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12/6/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Bureau is one letter for examination from D. B. COOPER, postmarked 12/3/71.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct fingerprint examination of the envelope and the letter and compare with other latent fingerprints of unknown subject. Elimination prints have not been obtained from those individuals handling the documents, but if such prints would be of any value, Portland will obtain same upon request of FBI Laboratory.

Bureau requested return letter and envelope to Portland when examination has been completed.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM-RM)  
② - Portland

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

*Sub G*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)



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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight #305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO: Seattle)

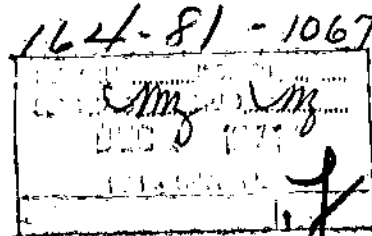
Re Portland airtel to Director, 12/6/71.

Enclosed for Seattle is copy of referenced airtel  
which was inadvertently not forwarded to Seattle.

Bureau is requested to furnish Seattle a copy of the  
D. B. COOPER letter postmarked 12/3/71.

2-Bureau  
2-Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)  
2-Portland

NBB:smp  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUB - M  
- C

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/10/71 I called SA HENRY SHUTZ at the Bureau.

I told him we were contacting a number of daily newspapers, urging them as a public service to publish serial numbers of the bills taken in this case. I suggested that as an economic matter it might be more desirable to have the Bureau prepare a mat containing these numbers, which could be distributed to newspapers and used by them as a means of printing and thereby, hopefully, be able to encourage more to print the list.

I talked to SA BLAND about this matter and he advised that it would have to be initiated by the investigative division.

SA SHUTZ called me back on 12/10/71 and advised they were exploring the possible costs of this matter and would let us know Monday.

In the meantime I had talked to [redacted] of the SEATTLE P-I, and to [redacted] of the SEATTLE TIMES, inquiring of them if as a public service would they be interested in publishing the list. Both advised it would be considered and they would let us know.

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JEM:eon  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

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DB Cooper-4147

12/10/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

SUB - M  
C  
G

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReBureau airtel 12/7/71.

Enclosed are three copies of a letter addressed to the U.S. Secret Service Headquarters in Washington, D.C., explaining the photographing at Seattle, of the ransom money in captioned case.

For the Bureau's information, the Seattle-First National Bank, who provided the film of the ransom money, advises that the film may be maintained by the FBI, Seattle, to be preserved as evidence in this case.

3 - Bureau (Encl 3)

3 - Seattle

CEF:klb

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led *mm*

DB Cooper-4148

164-81-1069

1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
December 10, 1971

Mr. James J. Rowley,  
Director,  
U.S. Secret Service,  
Room 921,  
1800 G Street Northwest,  
Washington, D.C., 20226

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Northwest Airlines Flight #305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
November 24, 1971  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

Northwest Airlines Flight #305 enroute from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, on November 24, 1971, was hijacked and a ransom demand made of Northwest Airlines for \$200,000.

The hijacker instructed that the \$200,000 as well as four parachutes be ready by 5:00 PM, on November 24, 1971.

Northwest Airlines then arranged with Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, to make the \$200,000 available and the same was microfilmed for later evidentiary use. The film is now in possession of the Seattle Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

J.E. ~~Malnes~~,  
Special Agent in Charge

3 - Addressee  
3 - Seattle (164-81)  
CEF:kib  
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F B I

Date: 12/10/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

TELETYPE

NITEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

Sub 0  
DAILY TELETYPE

PORTLAND CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO BACKTRACK  
ON SUBJECT AND CONTINUING TO COVER LOOK ALIKE LEADS BUT  
NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

DUE TO EXTREME ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS  
DATE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, NO AERIAL SEARCH OR PHOTOGRAPHIC  
RECONASSANCE PERFORMED.

SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES CONTINUING INVESTIGATION  
CONCERNING NUMEROUS LOOK ALIKE PERSONS.

JSD:klb  
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jwb

164-81-1070

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 8<sup>20</sup>/P M

Per

JMM

DB Cooper-4150

NR 005 SE PLAINTEXT

8:20PM NITEL 12/70/71 TIM

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

PORTLAND CONTINUING INVESTIGATION TO BACKTRACK ON SUBJECT  
AND CONTINUING TO COVER LOOK ALIKE LEADS BUT NO POSITIVE INFORM-  
ATION DEVELOPED.

DUE TO EXTREME ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS DATE IN  
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PERFORMED.

SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES CONTINUING IVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
NUMEROUS LOOK ALIKE PERSONS.

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KHOLD FOR TWO MORE

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Los Angeles are copies of two letters received, one by FAA, Seattle, and one by FBI at Portland, from [redacted]

[redacted] Inasmuch as it appears from the letters that this individual is probably a chronic letter writer, no leads are being set out. Los Angeles however, is requested to review indices for any information concerning [redacted] being a chronic letter writer. Any additional investigation is being left to the discretion of Los Angeles.

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2 - Los Angeles (Encl 2)

2 - Seattle

JSD:klb

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DB Cooper-4152

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AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Portland is one photograph of [REDACTED]

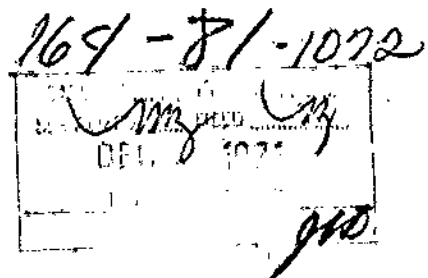
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b7C

Former [REDACTED] Police Department, [REDACTED] advised the Minneapolis Office that he had received information through a confidential source that [REDACTED] FBI No. [REDACTED] could be a suspect in instant hijacking. [REDACTED] has been arrested on numerous occasions from [REDACTED] when he was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] currently is being supervised on parole by the State of Oregon. He has been arrested on numerous occasions for [REDACTED] and also has been convicted of [REDACTED]

2 - Portland (Enc. 1)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Minneapolis  
RWG:ras  
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DB Cooper-4153

MP 164-73

[ ] had no home address for [ ] but did furnish a photograph of him which was taken by the [ ] County, Oregon, Sheriff's Office--Number [ ] [ ] This photograph was displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardesses, who advised he did not resemble the Unsub. [ ] however, pointed out that the photograph shown is not a good likeness of [ ] inasmuch as he usually [ ]

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b7C

LEAD

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

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Will through law enforcement sources and through [ ] probation officer attempt to obtain current photographs of suspect.

12/8/71

**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, DETROIT (164-115)**

**FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)**

**SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka.,  
Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)**

Re Pittsburgh teletype to Cincinnati, etal,  
dated 12/8/71.

Enclosed for Detroit and Minneapolis is one  
copy each of a photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted] FD Number [redacted] According to [redacted]  
FD files this photograph was taken on [redacted]  
[redacted] It is  
also noted that [redacted] FD files lists the color of  
[redacted] eyes as dark brown, show a medium complexion, and  
show that he has [redacted]  
[redacted]

On 12/8/71, NCIC inquiry regarding [redacted]  
negative.

- 2 - Detroit (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encl. 1) (AMSD)
- ② - Seattle (164-91)
- 2 - Pittsburgh

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will utilize photograph of [ ] for assistance in locating him for interview in connection with information he furnished Northwest Airlines officials regarding the alleged identification of unsub on 12/2/71.

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Will exhibit photograph to [ ] Northwest Airlines [ ] Section, Northwest Airlines to determine if [ ] is identical to the [ ]

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b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

12/8/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

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[redacted] appeared at the Minneapolis Office and advised that on Friday, 12/3/71, [redacted] an individual driving a green 1970 Toyota which bore Wisconsin license plates. [redacted]

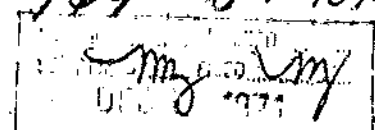
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[redacted] paid bills with several \$20- bills.

[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male, age approximately [redacted] lean build, [redacted] hair, 5'9", 150 lbs.

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2 - Milwaukee  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Minneapolis  
RWG:ras  
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DB Cooper-4157



MP 164-73

[redacted] stated that [redacted] bore some resemblance to the artist's conception of Unsub, and in view of the [redacted] and making payments in \$20-bills, he felt he should bring this situation to the attention of the FBI inasmuch as it could have some connection with instant hijacking.

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b7C

LEAD

MILWAUKEE

[redacted] WISCONSIN

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b7C

Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning [redacted] to determine if he is identical with Unsub.

b6  
b7C

NR054 WA PLAIN

750PM URGENT 12-10-71 TMT

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND AIRTEL DECEMBER TWO.

LATENT PRINTS ENVELOPE AND LETTER NOT IDENTICAL FINGER-

PRINTS OF [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAREN FINGERPRINTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] END PAREN; [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

ELIMINATION PRINTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.

CONFIRMING.

END

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DB Cooper-4159

SUB- G.

NR050 WA PLAIN

753 PM URGENT 12-10-71 EJJ

TO NEW YORK (164-627)

SEATTLE

PORTLAND

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

*See Ser 675*

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL DECEMBER FOUR.

TWO LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED FOURTH PAGE ARTICLE,  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

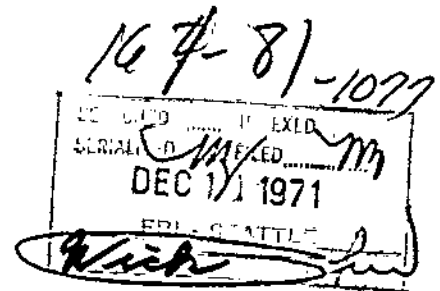
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NWA FLIGHT #305,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

RE: [REDACTED]

On December 9, 1971, [REDACTED] Drivers Licenses, DMV,  
[REDACTED] made available photographs of [REDACTED]

He has a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] when he was driving a 1959  
Chevrolet, Washington license [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/9/71

SA ROBERT H. WICK

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NWA FLIGHT #305,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

6:10 PM NITEL 12-11-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EMPLOYER,

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

WAS AT WORK ON

NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED] HAS  
MINOR TRAFFIC TICKET WITH LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE. NO PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE. PERSONAL APPEARANCE VARIES  
GREATLY FROM DESCRIPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

6:10 PM NITEL 12-11-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] DETERMINED TO BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYER,

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

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PENDING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION-LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka  
Dan Cooper;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: Seattle

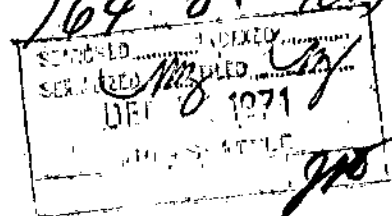
Re Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 12/7/71  
and Portland teletype to Minneapolis, 12/6/71.

Enclosed for Bureau is [redacted] ticket purchased by  
hijacker.

Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis International  
Airport, Minneapolis, Minnesota, furnished the original  
of NWAL ticket number 012-144406773-0 dated 11/24/71 and  
issued to DAN COOPER for passage on NWAL flight 305 from  
Portland to Seattle. This ticket was purchased by  
hijacker of captioned flight.

advised this ticket has been handled  
by many NWAL employees and may be of little value in  
developing latent fingerprints.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Minneapolis  
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Request of Latent Fingerprint Section conduct latent fingerprint exam on this flight coupon to attempt to develop any latent prints of value.

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

6:07 PM NITEL 12-11-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

MORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER NINE,  
SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED HE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS. [REDACTED]

ADVISED ON

DECEMBER THREE, LAST, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

HE ADVISED [REDACTED]

AND HE IS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE SKETCH OF THE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; HOWEVER, [REDACTED] IS DEFINITELY NOT HIM.

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HE DESCRIBED [ ] AS WHITE MALE, AGE [ ] BUT LOOKS  
[ ] FIVE FEET, NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS; BROWN  
HAIR; [ ] EYES; AND WEARS DARK GLASSES MOST OF THE TIME.

PORTLAND CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

[ ]  
LOS ANGELES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [ ]

PENDING.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81 (Ser 149)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA REESE H. CHIPMAN

SUBJECT: NORJACK X [REDACTED]

Reference: Memorandum of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/28/71.  
Seattle Teletype to Charlotte 12/8/71.  
Charlotte Teletype to Seattle 12/8/71

In referenced Teletype to Seattle, Charlotte Office eliminated above captioned individual as a suspect, since he was employed [REDACTED] Nov 22, 23, 24, and Nov 26 and 27, and is still employed there.

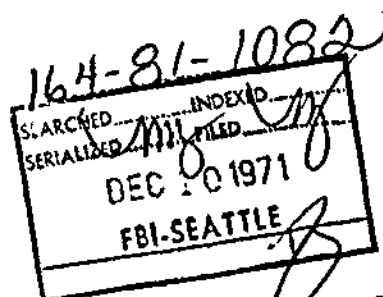
Colored Photographs of [REDACTED] were returned [REDACTED] this date.

Duplicate black and white copies of the above mentioned are being maintained in the 1A of this file.

Attached to this memorandum is [REDACTED] as furnished to SA CHIPMAN on 12/3/71

No further inquiry is being made with respect to [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12-9-71

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(RE: [redacted])

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Re Portland teletype to Seattle 12-1-59.

The following investigation was conducted  
in [redacted] Washington, on December 3, 1971, by SA  
[redacted]

[redacted] Postal Employee, [redacted] Washington,  
advised [redacted] and provided the following  
description: White male American, 50 to 55 years old,  
6'2", 185 to 190 pounds, [redacted] complexion, [redacted] hair,  
heavy build. [redacted] further advised the composite picture  
of the hijacker does not resemble [redacted]

[redacted] Postmaster, [redacted] Washington,  
advised he has seen [redacted] and provided a description  
similar to that given by [redacted] stated [redacted] does  
not resemble the composite drawing of the airplane hijacker.

In view of the above, it appears that [redacted]  
[redacted] is not identical with the subject.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12-9-71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

(RE: [REDACTED])

Re Portland teletype to Seattle 12-1-59.

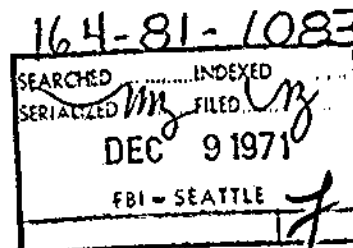
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Re telephone conversation between SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] 12/8/71.

Efforts to locate suspect in Seattle negative  
to date. [REDACTED] provided information  
on suspect who is [REDACTED] which indicates  
subject's [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and is described  
as follows: White male American, born [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 6', 195 lbs., [REDACTED] eyes, [REDACTED] hair, SSAN  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has been employed as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## LEADS

SEATTLE  
At [REDACTED] Washington

Will attempt to locate and interview suspect's  
[REDACTED]  
in an effort to determine suspect's current whereabouts.

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12/10/71

SA [redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

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Re telephone conversation between SA [redacted]  
[redacted] and SA [redacted] 12/8/71.

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Efforts to locate suspect in Seattle negative  
to date. [redacted] provided information  
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[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] has been employed as [redacted]  
[redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE  
At [redacted] Washington

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Will attempt to locate and interview suspect's  
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in an effort to determine suspect's current whereabouts.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI Attention: Identification Division

Date 12/9/71

Re  
NORJAK

Field File No. 164-115

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name [Redacted] FBI No. [Redacted]  
Other No. [Redacted]

Aliases

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence		
Height	Weight	Build	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Age

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

- ☒ Photo  
☐ Fingerprints  
☐ Handwriting Specimens

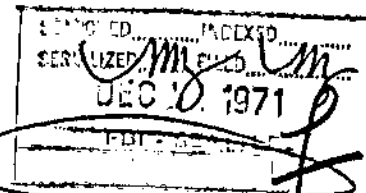
Identification Division's Reply

- ☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:
- ☐ Criminal Files ☐ Civil Files ☐ All Files
- ☐ Record Attached  
☐ Photo Attached  
☐ Photo Not Available  
☐ Fingerprints Attached  
☐ Handwriting Specimen Attached

Return Reply to:  
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SAC [Redacted]  
Attn: SA [Redacted]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 8, 1971

[redacted] was apprised of the identity of Special Agents [redacted] and CHARLES PAUL ROSE and that he was being questioned concerning the hijacking and extortion involving Northwest Airlines flight number 305, Portland to Seattle, on November 24, 1971. In that regard, he read the advice of rights and the advice of rights was read to him. [redacted] executed a waiver of rights and furnished the following information:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] left [redacted] driving his 1970 Maverick and drove directly to [redacted]

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He left [redacted] driving to [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] he visited [redacted]

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[redacted] he, along with [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] names not now recalled.

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[redacted] drove

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On 12/6/71 at Georgia File # Atlanta 164-254

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by SA [redacted] SA CHARLES PAUL ROSE CPR:jwu Date dictated 12/7/71

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[redacted] where he visited [redacted]

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[redacted] he and [redacted] left

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[redacted] returned to [redacted]

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[redacted] displayed [redacted] stub stamped

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On November 23, 1971, he [redacted]

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[redacted] where he stayed until approximately  
November 26, 1971. On November 26, 1971, he [redacted]

[redacted] name not recalled, November 26, 1971, through  
November 29, 1971, and exact location unrecalled; however,  
he made available a receipt dated November 28, 1971, to

AT 164-254

[REDACTED]

house where they stayed and is the individual to whom the rent was paid.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[ ] denied any knowledge of the hijacking of Northwest Airlines flight number 305, but did acknowledge that he is familiar with the area in which the hijacker may have jumped, as it would be near the

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[ ] voluntarily posed for photographs to be made of him and again denied any knowledge of instant crime.

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The following physical description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Scars and Marks

[ ]  
White  
Male

[ ]  
5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
170 pounds  
Dark [ ]

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Complexion  
Marital Status

[ ]

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Date: 12/8/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) P

RE: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines, Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING (EXTORTION)  
(OO: Seattle)

Re Washington Field teletype to Director, 11/30/71.  
[redacted] Suspect).

On 12/1/71, [redacted] Identification Section, [redacted]  
[redacted] Police Department, advised that there was no record for  
the suspect.

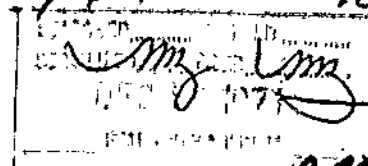
On 12/1/71, [redacted] Identification Section,  
[redacted] Sheriff's Office, advised that there was no record  
for the suspect.

On 12/1/71, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Greater  
[redacted] advised that there was a record  
for the suspect, showing that he resides [redacted]

She further advised that the suspect resided in [redacted]

She stated that [redacted] The records  
also showed he was listed as [redacted]

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2 - Detroit  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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On 12/1/71, [redacted] Postmaster, [redacted] [redacted] was shown the composite drawing of the unknown subject and stated that he did not recognize him as anyone he knew. He advised that [redacted] [redacted] but stated that the composite did not look like DAVIDS. He further advised that [redacted]

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On 12/1/71, [redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, [redacted] stated that she could not identify the composite of the unknown subject. She stated that [redacted]

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On 12/1/71, [redacted] [redacted] stated that he did not recognize the composite of the unknown subject as anyone that he knew and could provide no information concerning [redacted] He stated that he did not know of [redacted] being involved in any illegal activities. He stated he did not know whether [redacted] was at home on 11/24/71.

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On 12/1/71, [redacted] [redacted] stated that he did not recognize the composite of the unknown subject and that it did not look like anyone that he knew. He stated that [redacted] [redacted] He stated that he did not know whether [redacted] was at home on 11/24/71.

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On 12/1/71, [redacted] [redacted] said that he did not recognize the composite of the unknown subject as anyone he knew. He said that he did not know [redacted] at all except to say "Hi" to him on the streets [redacted]

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He further advised that he did not know if the suspect was home on 11/24/71 and he did not know of him being involved in any illegal activities.

On 12/4/71, [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] and stated that on 11/24/71, [redacted]

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[redacted] He also advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] He further advised that he did not recognize the composite of the unknown subject as anyone he knew and stated that he had been [redacted]

[redacted] had some obvious dissimilarities, especially in his face, when compared to the composite, particularly his nose [redacted] and the shape of his face [redacted]

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[redacted] In addition, [redacted] and [redacted] complexion. The suspect stated that he did not have a photo of himself [redacted]

The following description of the suspect, [redacted] [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'



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Weight

190 pounds

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

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POB

[Redacted]

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On 12/6/71, [Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted]

on 11/24/71

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[Redacted]

UNKNOWN SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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4:25P.M. 12-11-71 NITEL BSA

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: BUTTE (164-26)

NORJACK.

RE SALT LAKE CITY NITEL TO BUTTE, DEC. SIX, LAST.

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VISITED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARRIVING NOV. TWO FOUR,

LAST, AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

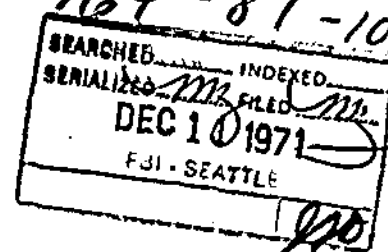
[REDACTED] WHERE REMAINED OVER THANKSGIVING.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN, [REDACTED]

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LBS., BROWN HAIR,  EYES AND  COMPLEXION.

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WEARS GLASSES FOR READING ONLY.

ELIMINATION PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED, BEING PROCESSED AND  
WILL BE FORWARDED SEATTLE.

AM COPY SALT LAKE CITY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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Date: 12/9/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P) [REDACTED]  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
 Dan Cooper;  
 HI-Jacking of  
 Northwestern Airlines  
 Flight 305  
 11/24/71  
 CAA - HI-JACKING;  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: Seattle

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Re San Francisco tel to Seattle, 12/6/71.

On 12/8/71, the following investigation was conducted  
by SA [REDACTED]b6  
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[REDACTED] advised he is  
 [REDACTED] considers a reliable employee. [REDACTED] did  
 not work from 11/24/71 until the morning of 11/29/71.  
 November 24, 1971 was considered Annual Leave while  
 11/24-26/71 was considered the Thanksgiving holidays.

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[REDACTED] advised that  
 [REDACTED] He stated  
 [REDACTED] at his home on the evening of  
 11/23/71 to be sure that there would be an employee on duty at  
 [REDACTED] 11/24/71. It is noted that [REDACTED]

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 2 - San Francisco (164-220)  
 1 - Las Vegas  
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Approved: *[Handwritten signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] is considered a highly reliable  
employee [redacted]  
[redacted]

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A photograph of [redacted] was obtained from [redacted]  
[redacted] and will be forwarded to San Francisco  
and Seattle when enlargements are made.

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UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Date: 12/10/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *K/pt* SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) P

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES 727  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Alexandria Division is one xerox copy of referenced Phoenix airtel to Baltimore, dated 12/1/71.

Reference Phoenix airtel to Baltimore, 12/1/71.

On 12/9/71, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ advised SA \_\_\_\_\_ resides presently at \_\_\_\_\_ which is a garden type apartment complex owned and operated by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ resides \_\_\_\_\_ listed employment as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ indicated that it would be impossible to determine whether or not \_\_\_\_\_ was temporarily out of town or away from his apartment on or about 11/24/71.

- ②-Seattle  
2-Alexandria (Enc. 1)  
1-Phoenix (Info)  
2-WFO  
2-Baltimore (164-103)

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Special Agent in Charge

BA 164-103

Records failed to disclose any descriptive data or other pertinent information regarding [REDACTED]

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Records of the Identification Bureau, [REDACTED] County Police Department, [REDACTED] reviewed on 12/9/71 and no criminal or arrest record identifiable with [REDACTED] were on file with that department.

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LEADS:

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

AT [REDACTED] VIRGINIA

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1. Through appropriate personnel, [REDACTED] ascertain whether [REDACTED] employed [REDACTED] on or about 11/24/71.

WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Conduct credit and criminal checks re [REDACTED]

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Investigation continuing at Baltimore.

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Date: 12/10/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (149-179) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Butte teletype to Seattle and Omaha,  
12/3/71.

[redacted] appeared at [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] who

[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] and described him as being 6' [redacted]; 190 pounds;  
[redacted] hair - receding slightly; wears glasses; appearing  
to be of [redacted] voice  
with a marked accent.[redacted] was not interviewed as it appears  
that there is no similarity between him and the unknown  
subject in this matter.② - Seattle  
2 - Omaha  
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Approved: *FDT*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M

Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB-Cooper-4200



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63 )

) ~~XXXXXX~~ (P)SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka. DAN COOPER  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

Reference: SE Teletype to LA dated 12/8/71.

## NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- ☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- ☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- ☒ Personnel, NPRC ~~XXXXXX~~ (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, SLMO, advised on 12/9/71, no record on ~~XXXXXXXX~~
- \_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.
- ☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- ☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

## Remarks:

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1 - St. Louis  
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NR 003 PD PLAIN

158 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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RE WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, WITNESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, OBSERVED A PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT AND STATED THEY BELIEVED IT WAS NOT THE HIJACKER.

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# Memorandum

TO :SAC SEATTLE (164-81) P

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM :SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:NORJAK

RE: Auto. with Washington state license # [REDACTED] *Elim*

On 12/8/71 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted and related the following information.

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED]

telephone number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 1972 brown Ford Galaxi,  
Washington license number [REDACTED]

On 12/1/71 [REDACTED] stated he was stopped by a Washington state patrolman on [REDACTED]. The patrolman related that a citizen had informed him that [REDACTED] resembled the artists composite drawing of the hijacker that appeared recently in the Seattle newspapers.

The patrolman checked [REDACTED] and then released him.

On 11/24/71 [REDACTED] spent the entire day with his boss.

[REDACTED] who is the [REDACTED] called on various accounts in the [REDACTED] until late in the evening [REDACTED]

It should be noted that [REDACTED] facial features do not resemble those of the composite drawing. He has [REDACTED] hair with [REDACTED] hair line. [REDACTED] is 6-0

178 lbs. DOB [REDACTED]

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

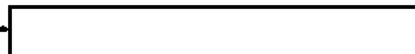


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RE FER SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER EIGHT, SEVENTY ONE, AND PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER THREE, SEVENTY ONE.

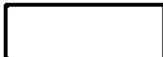

SUSPECT--




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 WAS ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT BY WITNESS 

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PORTLAND WILL NOT COVER LEAD  UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED BY SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

DATE: 11/29/71

*Sub X only*  
X Weather - Sub. 2.

cc COURSE - L  
cc PARACHUTES  
D.

X TEMP

For record purposes, I called SAC WHALEY at Albuquerque on 11/29/71, and told him I understood that there was a research project at Hobbsman Air Force Base in New Mexico dealing with the effect on a body of high altitude parachuting and the effect of low temperatures on a body in case a jump was made. I asked him to see if he could contact the person responsible for the survey to give us some notions about what effect this would have on the man making this jump.

I told him that the weather was clear to 1500 feet, broken clouds to 5,000, solid above, and that the jump was possibly made around 7,000 to 10,000 ft. at a time when the "total average temperature" was minus 7 degrees.

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*Jim*

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FBI

Date: 11/29/71

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Via TELETYPE

URGENT

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
SAC, CINNATI *Cincinnati*

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.

CONCINNATI REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DETERMINE FROM HIM IF PERSON PARA-

CHUTING FROM PLANE UNDER FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD SUFFER ANY BODILY DAMAGE IN JUMP OR UPON IMPACT, USING PARACHUTE WITH NO GUIDING CAPABILITIES.

UNSUB DEPARTED FROM REAR DOOR OF BOEING SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN WHILE PLANE WAS TRAVELING AT ESTIMATED SPEED OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY KNOTS, AT ALTITUDE TEN THOUSAND FEET, OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE TWENTY DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, GROUND TEMPERATURE FORTYTWO DEGREES, WEATHER SCATTERED CLOUDS TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED, BROKEN CLOUDS TO TWENTYSEVEN HUNDRED OVERCAST FIVE THOUSAND. GROUND VISIBILITY SEVEN MILES AND RAIN SHOWERS. AREA CONSISTS OF MOUNTAINS, TIMBER, BRUSH, SMALL

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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Date:

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INTERMITTENT CLEARINGS, COLUMBIA AND SMALLER RIVERS, LAKES.

UNSUB BELIEVED TO BE WEARING WHITE SHIRT, DARK BROWN SUIT,  
BROWN SHOES, BLACK RAIN TYPE OVERCOAT, NO HAT.AWAITING CONTACT BY CINCINNATI DIVISION. INTERVIEW  
TODAY AND SUTEL BUREAU AND SEATTLE.b6  
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b7DApproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge DB Cooper-4214

FBI

Date: 11/30/71

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Via TELETYPE

URGENT

(Priority)

TO: SAC, CINCINNATI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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*PARACHUTE ADM.*

*X - Weather Sub. 21*

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO SEATTLE.

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RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ARE:

1. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHAT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE UNSUB HAD AS A PARACHUTE JUMPER.
- 2 and 3. UNSUB REQUESTED AND WAS FURNISHED TWO BACK PACK AND TWO CHEST PACK PARACHUTES. BACK PACK USED DESCRIBED AS STANDARD NB SIX PAREN NAVY BACK PACK SIX END PAREN CONTAINER AND HARNESS. STANDARD LENGTH SHROUD LINES. CANOPY IS TWENTYEIGHT FT. NYLON FLAT CIRCULAR NOT MODIFIED PAREN NO STEERABLE HOLES END PAREN. PARACHUTE MATERIAL DESCRIBED AS ONE POINT ONE OUNCES. PARACHUTE RIGGER WHO PACKED CHUTE STATES CONTAINER NORMALLY HAS TWENTYSIX FOOT CHUTE, HOWEVER, HE PACKED TWENTYEIGHT FOOT CHUTE IN CONTAINER BACK PACK, DID NOT HAVE TYPE HARNESS AND NECESSARY GEAR TO ATTACH CHEST PACK. CHEST PACK TAKEN BY UNSUB WAS INOPERABLE DUMMY TRAINING PARACHUTE.

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*164-81-1104*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

*10<sup>46</sup> 10<sup>22</sup> M*

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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4. UNSUB ESTIMATED TO BE IN MID FORTY'S, FIVE FT TEN TO SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY POUNDS.
5. UNSUB BELIEVED TO HAVE CARRIED A SMALL ATTACHE CASE. WEIGHT OF MONEY GIVEN TO HIM AND BAG WAS NINETEEN POUNDS.
6. GROUND WINDS WERE IN VICINITY OF THIRTY MILES SOUTHWEST.
7. UNSUB IS BELIEVED TO HAVE JUMPED AROUND EIGHT TEN P.M.
8. ESTIMATE GROUND WIND TEN TO FIFTEEN KNOTS FROM THE WEST.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-4222

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/30/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

Investigation at Longview RA territory, 11/30/71, consisted of contacts with all hospitals, doctor's clinics, in Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, and Wahkiakum counties, all negative. Doctors and other medical locations being circularized with descriptive information and composite photograph by interested medical authorities.

A four seater helicopter of the Bonneville Power Administration conducting air search in an area 20 X 20 miles with negative results. The three-day use of helicopters and fixed wing aircraft in the prime search area in the opinion of the writer has been completed. No information of value has been uncovered in this aerial surveillance.

Information concerning [REDACTED]

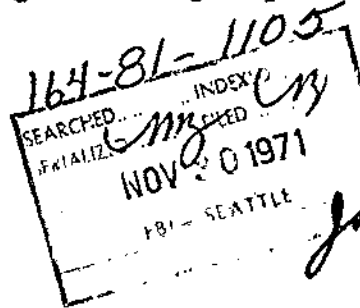
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[REDACTED] has been previously furnished in teletype sent to the Las Vegas Division this date. Close observation of terrain features in the search area composed of 500 square miles and has been flown for three days consists of the following:

Around Lake Merwin in the northern most part of the search area there is a ridge line which averages 1700 feet running in an east to westerly direction with dense timber, extremely heavy undergrowth and few clearings. Proceeding north and east of this location into Cowlitz County the terrain becomes more timbered with heavy growth of underbrush along the flight path

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of the aircraft in Clark County there is some farm land and clearings which stands under dense timber in parts in which stands the undergrowth is heavy. There is a ridge line running north and south on the east side of the search area.

Information secured concerning weather conditions on the night of the hijacking from the Portland International Airport Weather Service reflect that winds at 7,000 feet along the flight path of the aircraft were blowing from the west and were from 25 to 30 knots. Investigation on the ground in the search area reflects that weather conditions were a wind blowing from the west and a light misty rain falling with wind velocity 10 to 15 knots. Further information from this weather service reflects a ceiling of 5,000 feet. At 3,500 feet medium to heavy cloud cover and at 1,500 feet occasional sighting of the ground.

FBI

Date: 12/10/71

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Via TELETYPENITEL

(Priority)

TO : SEATTLE (154-81)  
FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)  
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RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TWELVE TEN INSTANT.

EMPLOYMENT OF [REDACTED] VERIFIED AT [REDACTED]

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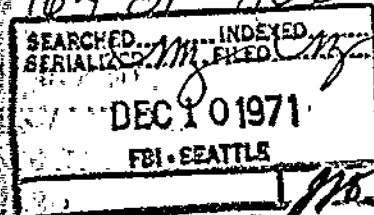
THROUGH PRESENT DATE.

FD THREE ZERO TWO'S FOLLOW.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/3/71

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(Priority)TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
HIJACKING NORTHWEST FLIGHT #305,  
11/24/71;  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle*Sub F  
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G.**new SUB. MAPS:  
Sub. Y*Re Sacramento teletype, 12/2/71, requesting  
routing of hijacked plane from California to Nevada.Enclosed, herewith, for Sacramento and Seattle  
are two copies of insert of investigation concerning  
same by SA [redacted] and one copy for each office  
of a map of the radar tracking on Northwest Flight #305  
from Frenchmen's Reservoir, California, to Municipal  
Airport, Reno, Nevada.b6  
b7c1A (83)  
① - Seattle (Enc. 2) *rec'd*  
2 - Sacramento (Enc. 2)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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Date: 12/8/71

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper  
Northwest Airlines, Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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Enclosed for Seattle are seven copies of an FD 302 reflecting interview of stewardess [redacted] Enclosed for Minneapolis are two copies of same FD 302.

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[redacted] advised on 12/2/71 that she would be

[redacted]

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# ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 7)  
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 2)  
2 - Philadelphia (164-133)

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Special Agent in Charge

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12/8/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka Dan Cooper  
Northwest Airlines, Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO: SEATTLE)

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[redacted] advised on 12/2/71 that [redacted]  
[redacted]  
12/4/71.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 7)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Philadelphia (164-133)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Flight Number 305,  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA\*- HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING to SAC, 11/29/71

As attachments to this memorandum are enclosed one (1) photograph of [redacted] and one (1) photograph of [redacted] plus a FD, [redacted] record on [redacted]

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Referenced memo listed [redacted] as a good suspect in captioned matter and he does meet the physical description and since the writer knows this man personally it can be attested to that he does have an olive complexion and could be taken for a person of Latin extraction. The only problem with [redacted] appears to be his ears [redacted]

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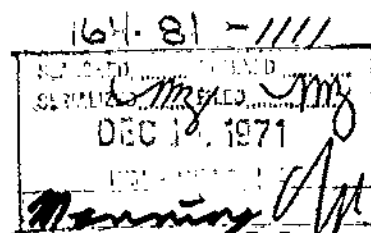
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None of the attached items have to be returned to contributors.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Flight Number 305,  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA\*- HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle



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619PM NITEL 12-13-71 TPR

TO MINNEAPOLIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DALLAS (164-191)



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NORJAK

RE:

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL, DEC. THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

THERE IS, AND AS FAR AS KNOWN, NEVER HAS BEEN ANY FEDERAL PENITEN

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TIARY AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS. CHECK WITH DISTRICT CLERKS OFFICE COVERING  
LUBBOCK AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHERE FEDERAL PRISONERS ARE  
HOUSED UPON CONVICTION IN THAT AREA, FAILS TO REFLECT ANY RECORD  
OF  MINNEAPOLIS RECONTACT SOURCE FOR MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION

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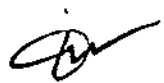
UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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A handwritten signature or initials, possibly "CJ", located below the main body of the message.

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Dr. Cooper-4242

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/13/71

FROM :

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Unsub of Bus  
Portland to Seattle  
12/13/71*

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On instant date [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] advised that he is a Bus driver for Greyhound Bus lines. On 12/13/71, [redacted] advised that he was driving a non-stop bus from Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Wn. At approximately 12:51 P.M. 12/13/71, an unidentified male requested that [redacted] let him off of the bus at Bridgeport Way on I-5. [redacted] advised the man that it was a non-stop bus and that he couldn't stop the bus. The male stated that he had to pick up his car and that it was an emergency. [redacted] stated that the man offered him 5.00 dollars to stop. [redacted] advised that he did let the man off at bridgeport way.

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[redacted] advised that he and two other people on the bus think that the man looked similiar to the hijacker. The

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[redacted] advised that unidentified male was wearing a short dark coat, rust colored pants. Carrying a little brief case.

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[redacted] advised this office of the above from the Greyhound Bus station in Seattle, Wn.

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Seattle indices negative re above mentioned people.

GJW:gjw  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/13/81

[redacted]

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NORJAK

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GJW:gjw  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK- Sub. J- Serial 617

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*Sub* H

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On 12/9/71 witness [REDACTED] said that based on the 8 year old photo displayed to him of [REDACTED] he could not eliminate [REDACTED] as a possible suspect. He said he did not feel there was much similarity but would hesitate to eliminate [REDACTED] based on such an old photo.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED]

*Sub 74*

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On 12/9/71 witness [REDACTED] advised that based on the three photographs shown him of the suspect [REDACTED] he could not positively eliminate [REDACTED] as a suspect if the possibility the skyjacker wore a hair piece is considered. He said that he could not positively identify the photo of [REDACTED] as the skyjacker, but felt there was similarity.

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*[Signature]*



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/9/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

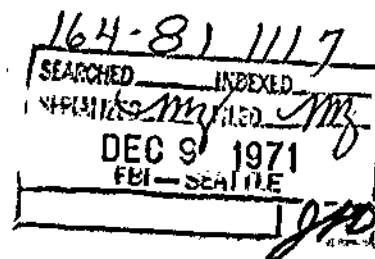
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub. H*  
On 12/9/71 [REDACTED] witness. was shown photos of the below listed suspects who [REDACTED] said could be eliminated as suspects based on his observation of the subject:

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December 3, 1971

MEMO TO EARL MILNES

Dear Earl:

After I called you this morning, I told [ ] I would call back in the afternoon but I was [ ] and didn't get back as early as I had figured.

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With current events as they are, I know that you have your hands full and I don't intend to take but just a moment of your time.

[ ] were discussing the extensive list which had to be printed and sent out with regard to the currency which was turned over to the hijacker and the cost (to the taxpayers) which was run up in getting the booklet printed and mailed all over the country. This may or may not be a matter of particular interest to you, [ ] came up with an idea which might help recover some of those printing costs and, with any luck, might even turn up some of the items which are listed.

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That is for the FBI to get a news release out to every daily newspaper (thru AP or UPI wire) that copies of the list of bills, in booklet form, are available to anyone interested at a cost of \$1.00 apiece. Not that she nor I subscribe to the "hero-worship" concept we've been reading about, but we believe there'd be hundreds who would like to get ahold of a copy...either for curiosity's sake or as a souvenir item. In addition to making the books available for a buck apiece, the news item could also point out that if an actual bill was turned up, J. Edgar Hoover would buy it back for \$21.00, thereby returning their investment on the book.

I know it may sound weird but, on the other hand, I can see how it also might even turn up some real good leads.

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1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

December 10, 1971

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Dear 

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and forwarding your suggestion concerning the distribution of the list of currency paid in the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

While undoubtedly there is considerable merit to your suggestion, we have not been in the practice of selling the material we distribute. We are trying to get this published through the news media. Whether we succeed or not will be determined in time.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

12/9/71

TO SAC SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK.

*Sub: E.*  
*" S.*  
*" F.*

REURTEL DECEMBER EIGHT LAST REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO RENT  
A CESSNA AIRCRAFT FOR TERRAIN SEARCHES IN CONNECTION WITH  
CAPTIONED MATTER AND BUTELCALL TODAY.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RENT THIS AIRCRAFT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. KEEP BUREAU  
CURRENTLY ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. COPY MAILED SEATTLE.

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TELETYPE

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TO: LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT

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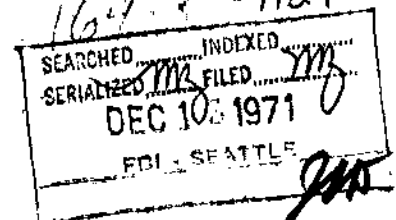
IS POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONED CRIME. THEY  
BASE THIS OPINION ON ARTIST'S CONCEPTION VIEWED BY THEM.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN,

DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN

FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,

① - SEATTLE (AM)  
AHL:MH  
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EC 164-80

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES,

[REDACTED] COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

NO RECENT PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE.

LOS ANGELES, AT [REDACTED] REVIEW [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED] OBTAIN MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS. FURNISH TO  
MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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401PM URGENT 12-13-71 MJK

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

ST. LOUIS

FROM NEWARK (164-196) (P) 2P

*Sup 203*  
*John Emil List*

NORJAK

RE; NEWARK TELCALL TO BUREAU, INSTANT DATE.

IT HAS BEEN NOTED STRONG PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE EXISTS BETWEEN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB, AKA D.COOPER, IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN EMIL LIST, BUREAU FUGITIVE IN UFAP- MURDER CASE (NK FILE EIGHTY EIGHT-EIGHT FOUR SIX EIGHT). FOR INFO OF SEATTLE, LIST ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED HIS MOTHER, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN IN OR AT THEIR WESTFIELD, N.J., RESIDENCE ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER NINE, SEVENTY ONE. THE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, IN THE LIST RESIDENCE, BY THE WESTFIELD, N.J., P.D. LIST'S NINETEEN SIXTY THREE CHEVROLET WAS DISCOVERED AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, PARKING LOT ON DECEMBER NINE LAST, WHERE IT HAD BEEN SINCE NOVEMBER TEN LAST. LIST IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, TWENTY FIVE; POB BAY CITY, MICHIGAN, SIX FEET

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WEIGHT ONE EIGHTY LBS., STRAIGHT, BLACK-GRAYING HAIR, MASTOID  
OPERATION SCAR BEHIND RIGHT EAR, COMPLEXION FAIR, WEARS  
GLASSES AND IS DESCRIBED AS NEAT DRESSER. LIST SERVED INT  
U.S. ARMY, WW TWO, AS PFC, SN ONE SIX ONE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO  
THREE FOUR, AND KOREAN WAR AS SECOND LT., SN ZERO NINE SEVEN  
EIGHT TWO FIVE THREE. LIST HAS ACCOUNTING DEGREE, UNIVERSITY  
OF MICHIGAN, AND HAS VARIED BUSINESS BACKGROUND IN ACCOUNTING  
FIELD.

ST. LOUIS, AT MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, WILL  
REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS OF LIST AND FURNISH SAME TO SEATTLE,  
NOTING PARTICULARLY ANY PARACHUTE TRAINING.

NEWARK BY AIRTEL WILL FURNISH PHOTOS OF LIST TO  
SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE AIRLINE CREW MEMBERS IN  
NORJAK.

NORJAK SUBJECT AND LIST SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED  
AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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116PM URGENT 12-13-71 MAW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

DALLAS

DENVER

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) AP

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RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS FURNISHED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AS A

POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. [REDACTED] HAD DEALINGS

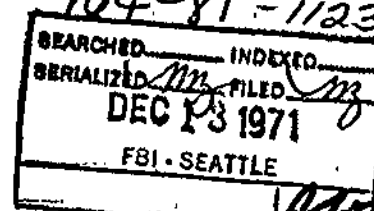
IN THE PAST WITH [REDACTED]

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WERE HIGHLY SUSPECT AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR AND CONFINED FOR [REDACTED]

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AND AT ONE TIME WAS CHARGED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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OF HIS CONVICTION FOR [REDACTED] RECEIVED PROBATION,  
CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND WAS NOT PROSECUTED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOST RECENT ADDRESS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED]

WAS [REDACTED] ADDRESS

WAS LISTED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED

AS WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS,  
OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR, EDUCATION

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[REDACTED]

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A PHOTO OF [REDACTED] WAS DISPLAYED TO THE STEWARDESSES OF FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, AND THEY ADVISED HE WAS 100 YOUNG, GOOD-LOOKING, AND CLEAN CUT TO BY THE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, THIS PHOTO IS AN ENLARGED SNAPSHOT WHICH WAS TAKEN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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PORTLAND AT [REDACTED] OREGON, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUSPECT'S CURRENT LOCATION AND WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A CURRENT PHOTO, NOTING SUSPECT WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DENVER AT [REDACTED] COLORADO WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUSPECT, NOTING HE WAS SUBJECT OF FEDERAL CASE INVOLVING [REDACTED] AND POSSIBLE SUBJECT IN A CRIME [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A CURRENT PHOTO OF SUSPECT.

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DALLAS AT [REDACTED] TEXAS, WILL CONTACT FEDERAL  
PENITENTIARY. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S CURRENT  
LOCATION AND OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTO.

IN VIEW OF NATURE OF CRIME SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
DANGEROUS.

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END

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
RE: Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 12/7/71.

Based on similarity of MO, namely an  
attache case containing dynamite, and based on simi-  
larities in the MPTist conception, the New Haven Office  
is suggesting as a possible suspect in this case,  
[redacted] subject of case entitled,

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[redacted] Bufile  
[redacted] Albany file [redacted]

Inasmuch as [redacted]

[redacted] the Albany Division is requested to determine  
if [redacted] is still incarcerated. In the event,  
[redacted] has been released, appropriate investigation  
should be conducted to determine if [redacted] is identical  
with unknown subject in this case.

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2 - Bureau  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Albany (1 - 164-  
[redacted])  
2 - New Haven (1 - 164-77)  
[redacted] (1 - [redacted])

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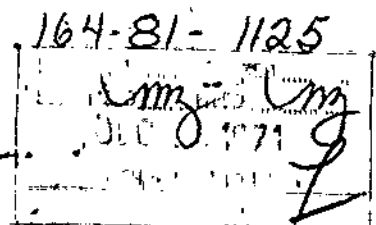
I'm your hero, the great D. B. Cooper,  
The cool hijacker turned paratrooper,  
Who bailed out with the cash,  
Shed no blood, caused no crash,  
But sure left old John Law in a stupor.

Viva Las Vegas,  
"D. B. Cooper"

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LAS VEGAS SUN  
121 S. HIGHLAND DRIVE  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89106



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D. B. Cooper Note

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

UNSUB; aka  
NORTHWEST AIRLINE  
FLIGHT NUMBER 305  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO:SE)

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is the original of a note addressed to the "Las Vegas Sun" newspaper, postmarked Henderson, Nevada, 12/4/71. This note purportedly was put together by the hijacker of captioned plane.

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle Office is one copy of above note and one copy of envelope in which note was mailed.

[redacted] of the "Las Vegas Sun" newspaper made the above available. He stated they had reproduced this note on page one of that newspaper and the penciled notations on the back of the note and on the back of the envelope were made by personnel of the newspaper during the process of engraving and reproducing same. [redacted] stated that a minimum of 15 different individuals at that newspaper have handled the note and the envelope.

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The Laboratory is requested to compare this note with other printed matter received in this case. No fingerprint processing is requested in view of the numerous individuals who have handled this communication.

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- ① - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2) (Info)
- 1 - Las Vegas

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/10/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB: NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER 305,  
November 24, 1971.  
CAA-HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

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Re LV ~~per~~ teletype dated 12/7/71.

It has been determined that [REDACTED] is not a suspect  
due to the hour that he checked into the motel at [REDACTED]

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156 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJACK.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DATED DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, WITNESSES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, OBSERVED A  
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT AND STATED THEY BELIEVED IT WAS NOT THE  
HIJACKER.

END

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NR 005 PD PLAIN

156 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P



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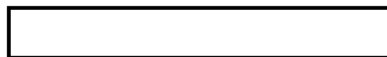
RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DATED DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT




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ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, WITNESSES



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 EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, OBSERVED A  
PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT AND STATED THEY BELIEVED IT WAS NOT THE  
HIJACKER.


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NR 004 PD PLAIN

1:55 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

NORJACK.

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
SUSPECT, [REDACTED]

WAS

WORKING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE UNTIL AFTER FIVE P.M.,

AND [REDACTED]

BELIEVES HE BEARS NO

RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S SKETCH, ALSO HE IS TRUSTED EMPLOYEE. PENDING.

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*Manning*

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NR 084 PD PLAIN

1:55 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJACK.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER SIX SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
SUSPECT, [REDACTED] WAS

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WORKING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE UNTIL AFTER FIVE P.M.,

AND [REDACTED] BELIEVES HE BEARS NO

RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S SKETCH, ALSO HE IS TRUSTED EMPLOYEE. PENDING.

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*[Signature]*

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12/13/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: ~~NORJAK~~

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On December 11, 1971, [redacted]

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[redacted] telephonically contacted SA MAX FISHER at the Portland Office of the FBI. He advised he has information concerning a person who could possibly identify the hijacker in captioned matter.

On December 11, 1971, SA THOMAS J. MANNING telephonically contacted [redacted] and spoke with [redacted] who gave an address of [redacted] and stated that he does not have a listed phone number. [redacted] advised that approximately [redacted]

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[redacted] this person gave the name of [redacted]

[redacted] stole his, [redacted] which bore Washington license [redacted] on which he filed a stolen report with the Portland, Oregon Police Department, or the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

[redacted] then drove this vehicle [redacted]

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[redacted] that time. The car was recovered in the vicinity of [redacted]

2 - Portland  
2 - San Francisco  
② - Seattle

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[redacted] advised that he could not give an exact date of this theft, but stated that this individual told him that [redacted]

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[redacted] possibly this individual is identical to the person who had taken his car. [redacted] could not elaborate on information [redacted] Sheriff's Office; however, he pointed out that the information secured from that office was under the name of [redacted] also stated that this individual [redacted]

[redacted] stated that this person [redacted]

[redacted] but no location of this employment was given.

[redacted] described this person as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5' 10"
Build	Slim, 160 - 170 pounds
Complexion	Ruddy to dark, possibly olive
Hair	Receding hairline

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This individual wore dark glasses and [redacted] and the individual whose composite photograph was depicted in the newspapers looks quite a bit like this particular person.

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[redacted] continued that he is interested in securing any reward which Northwest Airlines may be offering for the arrest and conviction of the hijacker, and requested that if the information which he furnishes is positive, and assists in identifying the hijacker that he be contacted by a representative of the airline, in order that the reward money may be claimed. [redacted] was told, as he was told by SA FISHER in the Portland Division that at this time no information has been published concerning a reward, but that his request for this will be kept on file by the FBI.

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[redacted] also stated that several people at the [redacted] [redacted] (last name unknown) knows or recalls this person, [redacted] being at that establishment.

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LEADS:

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

1. Contact Portland Police Department and Multnomah County Sheriff's Office for a theft report on [redacted] license [redacted]

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[redacted] Upon locating this signed theft report, set appropriate leads for investigation to be conducted at [redacted] which is alleged to be the place of recovery, particularly at [redacted] to determine if registration cards can be secured at that location. It is to be noted that date of theft will further identify date [redacted]

2. Contact [redacted] (last name unknown) [redacted] and determine if the name [redacted] is familiar to her or to any other individuals who are permanently employed at that location.

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AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA:

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Contact personnel of the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office on information furnished by [redacted] and conduct credit check in the name of [redacted] to attempt to identify this individual. Secure full description and photographs to be forwarded to the Seattle Division to be shown to witnesses in the event [redacted] is identified.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

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Upon results of investigation requested at San Francisco and Portland, set appropriate lead for investigation to be conducted at [redacted] Washington.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/12/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB: aka Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
SEfile 164-81  
Bufile 164-2111

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On instant date [REDACTED] Seattle-Tacoma Airport Security Police advised that [REDACTED] reported that he observed a person preparing to board Continental Airlines Flight 452 that appeared to be identical to the photograph of the hijacker.

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[REDACTED] advised that he searched the man who identified himself as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and found that he was not carrying any weapons and was allowed to continue as his flight was due to leave. The following descriptive data was obtained by [REDACTED]

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Height 5'9"  
Weight 170  
Hair brown  
Olive complexion  
wearing [REDACTED] full length coat,  
dark sun glasses, and possibly a brown suit.  
Occupation- [REDACTED]  
address-unknown  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that Flight 452 departed Seattle at about 2:30pm and due to arrive in Portland at 3:05pm.

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SA [REDACTED] contacted at home and advised that Portland be contacted to have Airport Security at Portland obtain additional descriptive data from [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] at Portland contacted and advised that he would notify Airport Security at Portland to obtain the additional information from [REDACTED] upon the flight's arrival at Portland. Indices & NCIC negative.

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At 3:25pm SA [ ] telephonically advised that [ ] had been contacted at the Portland Airport and furnished the following additional data to [ ]

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Name [ ]

Address [ ]

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SSAN [ ]

DOB [ ]

[ ] advised that [ ] did not appear to be identical to the hijacker according to the photograph or descriptive data that has been furnished.

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1:52 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]  
ANCHORAGE (VIA WASHINGTON)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 P

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NORJACK.

RE TELEPHONE CALL TO PORTLAND FROM SA [REDACTED] SEATTLE,  
DECEMBER TWELVE SEVENTYONE.

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SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE AIRPORT POLICE REPORTED SUSPECT BOARDED CONTINENTAL  
FLIGHT FOUR FIVE TWO FROM SEATTLE TO PORTLAND DECEMBER TWELVE SEVENTY-

ONE, AND HE RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF HIJACKER. PORTLAND

AIRPORT POLICE DETERMINED SUSPECT, DOB [REDACTED]

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RESIDES [REDACTED] AND IS EMPLOYED

[REDACTED] HE

SPEAKS WITH CONSIDERABLE ACCENT.

ANCHORAGE WILL ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT ON NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ANCHORAGE.

PENDING.

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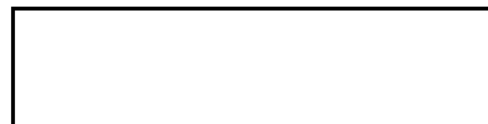
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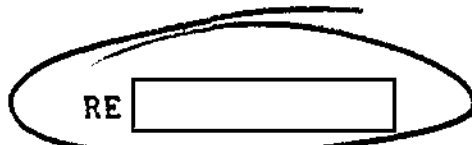
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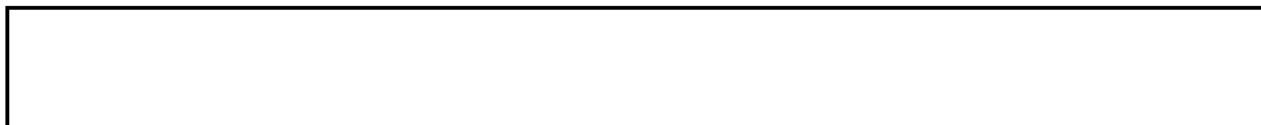
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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. NINE LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO  
TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. ELEVEN LAST.

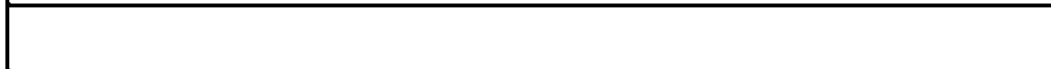
SHERIFF



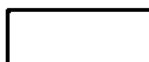
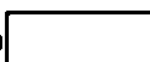
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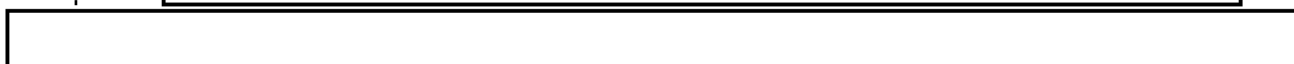
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HAIR. SHERIFF  STATED  DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.



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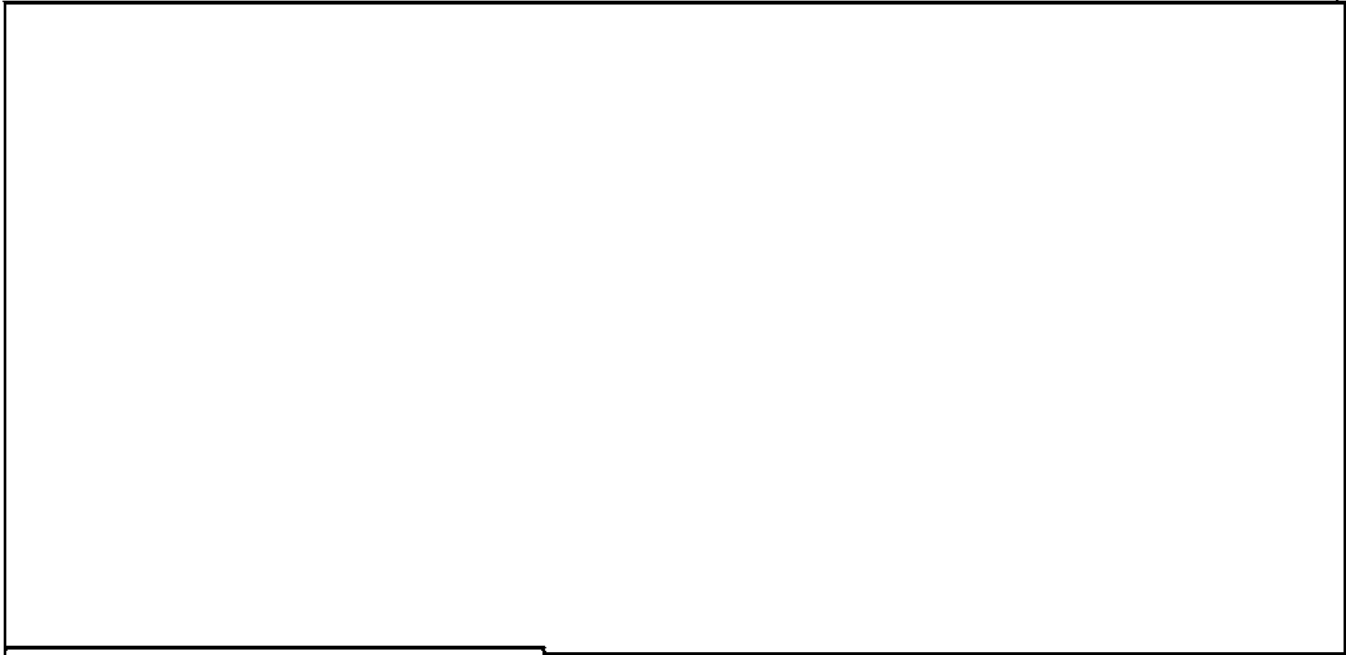
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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ARTISTS' CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] ADVISED SHE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE STATED  
[REDACTED] DOES NOT LOOK LIKE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB.

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THE NAMES, [REDACTED] ARE UNKNOWN TO  
SHERIFF COLLINS, [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] FAILED TO  
DEVELOPE ANY INFO RE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

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IN VIEW OF INFO DEVELOPED BY KANSAS CITY AND OTHER AUXILIARY  
OFFICES THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENT TO NOR-  
JAK, AND DOES NOT LOOK ANYTHING LIKE ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB  
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL RECEIVED BY THE  
[REDACTED] DEC. FIVE LAST RELAYED ERRONEOUS  
INFO. ACCORDINGLY, UAC BY SEATTLE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE  
CONDUCTED BY KANSAS CITY RE [REDACTED]

AIRMAIL COPY TO LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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SWD FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR 009 PD PLAIN

5:39PM URGENT 12-13-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

SUB-O.

NORJACK.

SUMMARY TELETYPE

INVESTIGATION IN PORTLAND TERRITORY HAS DEVELOPED NO  
SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION TO DATE.

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Date: 12/13/71

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Via FACSIMILE

Via TELETYPE NITEL

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SACS NEWARK AND SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, NEW YORK (164-627)(P)

MORJAK

Sub 203  
John E. List

[REDACTED] ADVISED NYO THAT HE HAD OBSERVED ARTIST SKETCH OF UNSUB IN LOCAL PAPER AND FELT THAT SKETCH RESEMBLED PHOTO OF AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED JOHN E. LIST. LIST IS WANTED BY WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY PD AS SUSPECT IN MURDERS OF FIVE MEMBERS OF LIST FAMILY WHOSE DEATHS OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER NINE, INSTANT. PERSONAL AUTO OF LIST SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND ABANDONED AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, QUEENS, NEW YORK, HAVING BEEN PARKED THERE SINCE ABOUT NOVEMBER NINE, INSTANT. LIST DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AGE FORTYSIX. HIS PHOTO HAS BEEN IN NUMBER OF PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH MURDERS OF HIS WIFE, HIS MOTHER, AND THREE CHILDREN.

NEWARK REQUESTED TO FURNISH MOST RECENT PHOTO AVAILABLE OF LIST INCLUDING DETAILED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR DISPLAY TO AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Per [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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939 PM NITEL 12/13/71 DAB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY (164-80)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AKA.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED FBI, LOS ANGELES THIS

DATE. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE DENIES ANY

KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED MATTER, IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] OR

ANYONE WHO IS A PARACHUTIST. UNABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY ANYONE

WOULD NAME HIM AS PRINCIPAL AND CLAIMS FEAR OF PLANES. HAS

NO KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS. [REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY

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TRAVELED TO FBI OFFICE TO HAVE PHOTO TAKEN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

DECEMBER NINE LAST, WHEN HE LEARNED FBI WAS LOOKING FOR HIM.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN HE WAS ARRESTED

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES SEVERAL VISITS MADE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AND MAY HAVE BEEN THERE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

[REDACTED] PLANS RETURN TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HIS DESCRIPTION SAME AS PREVIOUSLY SET

FORTH.

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LOS ANGELES FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] VIA AIRTEL.

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KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI, DISCONTINUE EFFORTS  
TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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PORTLAND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
IN AN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT  
PERIOD. IF NECESSARY CONTACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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[REDACTED]  
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NR 013 LA PLAIN

600 PM NITEL 12-13-71 LLS.

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK.

RE BUTTE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE, NOVEMBER  
THIRTY LAST.

RE SUSPECT

FOR INFORMATION SAN DIEGO,

ADVISED

BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE

TO ARTISTS' SKETCH OF UNSUB.

DURING INTERVIEWS OF

ADVISED HE WOULD DISCOUNT

AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

DESCRIBED AS

BORN

HAIR,

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EYES, ONE NINE FIVE POUNDS, SIX FEET ONE INCH, CURRENTLY  
RESIDING IN [REDACTED] AREA AND A [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LAST SEEN AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN LAST,

AND WEARING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SAN DIEGO CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH

[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS AND INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP SUSPECTS

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IN THIS MATTER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

BUTTE ADVISED AIR MAIL. PENDING.

END

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NR 013 PD PLAIN

6:22 PM URGENT 12-13-71 AJW

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER EIGHT SEVENTY ONE.

RE SUSPECT

DOB

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WAS DEVELOPED AS A SUSPECT IN

CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON TWELVE TEN SEVENTYONE, COUNTY

SO, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ADVISED THROUGH HIS

OWN INVESTIGATION, NO PHOTOGRAPH FOR IS AVAILABLE

IN THE STATE OF OREGON. SUGGESTED PHOTOGRAPH MIGHT BE

OBTAINED AT PD OR SO.

SACRAMENTO WILL CONTACT PD AND SO IN ATTEMPT TO

OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT AND FORWARD

PHOTOS TO SE AND PD.

END

CORR THIRD LINE FIRST WORD SHLD READ

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6:22 PM URGENT 12-13-71 AJW

TO: SAC, SEATTLE

SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER EIGHT SEVENTY ONE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

CII

[REDACTED] WAS DEVELOPED AS A SUSPECT IN

CAPTIONED MATTER.

ON TWELVE TEN SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] COUNTY  
SO, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, [REDACTED] ADVISED THROUGH HIS  
OWN INVESTIGATION, NO PHOTOGRAPH FOR [REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE  
IN THE STATE OF OREGON. [REDACTED] SUGGESTED PHOTOGRAPH MIGHT BE  
OBTAINED AT [REDACTED] PD OR SO.

SACRAMENTO WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] PD AND SO IN ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND FORWARD  
PHOTOS TO SE AND PD.

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CORR THIRD LINE FIRST WORD SHLD READ [REDACTED]

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11:02 PM NITEL 12/13/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO, DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HIS RECORDS

REFLECT [REDACTED] WAS AT WORK FROM NINE A.M. TO FIVE P.M. ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE  
MALE AMERICAN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS,  
BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] COMPLEXION.

SINCE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR DURING  
PERTINENT PERIOD, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HIM IS  
BEING CONDUCTED.

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12:35 AMM NITEL 12-13-71 AJW SENT 12-14-71 SRC

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

SUSPECT -

ON TWELVE THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE, OREGON

STATE POLICE OREGON ADVISED CONTACTED BY

WHO STATED, THAT

IS DEAD RINGER FOR UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO

POUNDS, DARK HAIR, CONVENTIONAL CUT, RECEDING HAIR LINE, HIGH

FOREHEAD, DARK EYES,

SO CONVINCED OF LIKENESS THAT HE CALLED

WHERE SUSPECT KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED

ADVISED RECENTLY QUIT.

LOS ANGELES AT WILL DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS

AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO UNSUB.

END

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12-9-71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On December 6, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at which time SA [REDACTED] exhibited to  
[REDACTED] composite photographs and a description of the  
UNSUB. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the photographs and  
description do not fit anyone with whom he has had  
contact in the past. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish  
any information regarding the possible identity of the  
UNSUB.

When queried regarding the availability of

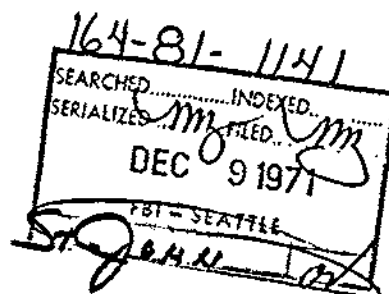
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that it  
would not have been possible for UNSUB to have [REDACTED]

CC/ksw

(3) *[Signature]*



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

On December 6, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at which time SA [REDACTED] exhibited to  
[REDACTED] composite photographs and a description of the  
UNSUB. [REDACTED]

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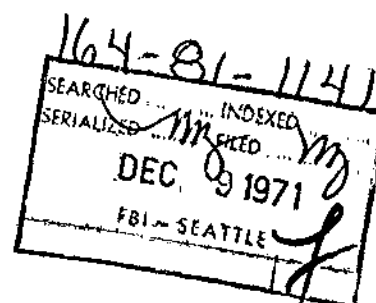
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[REDACTED] stated that it  
would not have been possible for UNSUB to have [REDACTED]

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1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

December 13, 1971

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[Redacted]  
Bonneville Power Administration  
Vancouver, Washington

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Dear [Redacted]

I wanted to drop you a note and tell you how much we appreciate your assistance in arranging for the use of a helicopter owned by the ~~Bonneville Power Administration~~ in connection with the search for the individual who hijacked Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

I recognize that the Bonneville Power Administration is being reimbursed by the FBI for the expenses incurred, but nonetheless I want you to know that we are most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in making the use of the machine available to us.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

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12:03PM URGENT 12-13-71 LXL

TO SEATTLE (164-81

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) IP

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SACRAMENTO TELS, DEC. SEVEN AND TEN, LAST.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECORDS FOR ALL USPA CLUBS THROUGHOUT U.S. LOCATED THAT OFFICE ALONG WITH INFO RE PARACHUTE DROP ZONES AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA RE PARACHUTE CLUBS NOT AFFILIATED WITH USPA.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED] OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE INFO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RE USPA CLUBS IN SACRAMENTO DIV. ALSO OBTAIN COMPLETE MEMBERSHI

LIST OF USPA MEMBERS AND DISSEMINATE TO OFFICE CONCERNED.

AERIAL SEARCH BY BUAGENS OF NORTHWEST FLIGHT NO THREE ZERO FIVE FLIGHT ROUTE BEING CONDUCTED TODAY.

END.

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FBI SEATTLE

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*for Daily TT*

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*ST. JOHN*

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Date: 12/13/71

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY TELETYPE *Sub. 0*

NORJAK.

SEATTLE IS CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE LOOK ALIKES, AS IS  
PORTLAND, BUT THUS FAR WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION INSTITUTED AERIAL SEARCH IN  
THEIR TERRITORY OF THE ROUTE FLOWN BY VICTIM AIRCRAFT. P.

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*per*Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 1147 M Per RE

NR002 AQ PLAIN

5:44PM NITEL 12/13/71 DJC

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) -P- 2P

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REMYTEL, TWELVE TEN LAST.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED]

INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS SUSPECT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND MEETS PHYSICAL CHARAC-

TERISTICS OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN TO BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MAY KNOW OF [REDACTED]  
WHEREABOUTS IF OTHER SOURCES FAIL. [REDACTED] LAST KNOWN PHONE  
NUMBER [REDACTED]

SEATTLE HANDLE LOGICAL INVESTIGATION ON [REDACTED]

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

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CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE PORTLAND NITEL, DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST AND RE UNSUB  
OBSERVED IN VEHICLE WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]REFERENCED NITEL MAKES STATEMENT THAT [REDACTED] CLOSELY  
RESEMBLES THE SKETCH OF UNSUB, HOWEVER, [REDACTED] IS DEFINITELY  
NOT HIM. PORTLAND IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE BASIS FOR ELIMINATING  
[REDACTED] AS SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER. P

JSD/rmh

(1) *Umh*Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *5:40*

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Per *[Signature]*

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Date: 12/13/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via NITEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] (PROTECT),

[REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] RESEMBLES  
ARTIST'S COMPOSITE OF HIJACKER. [REDACTED][REDACTED] REPORTEDLY WORKING AS  
[REDACTED]  
YEARS AGO.[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WMA, FIVE FEET NINE, SLENDER - ONE  
FIVE ZERO POUNDS, DARK STRAIGHT HAIR, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY  
TWO - THIRTY FIVE YEARS OLD.

INDICES AND SEATTLE PD RECORD CHECK NEGATIVE.

PORTLAND AT PORTLAND, OREGON, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE  
AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY  
FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.CJS:set  
(1) *per*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 7:07

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Per *[Signature]*

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Date: 12/13/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BUTTE &  
SAC, PORTLAND (64-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK, ~~OF~~: ~~SEATTLE~~.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUTTE AND PORTLAND, OMAHA NITEL  
TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, REFLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

ON THAT DATE, [REDACTED] (PROTECT) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD DISCUSSED CAPTIONED-TYPE HIJACKING AMONGST

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO DISCUSS WITH

[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME.

[REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE SAID

HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY REVIEW ALL PERSONNEL RECORDS. BECAUSE

JAD:kn  
(1) [REDACTED]Approved: [REDACTED]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent PD 7:27 M

Per [REDACTED]

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Date:

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(Priority)

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OF HEAVY SNOW, HE WAS UNABLE TO REVIEW RECORDS UNTIL  
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, AND STATED THEY CONTAINED NO REFERENCE  
TO [REDACTED] OR ANYONE WITH SIMILAR NAME.

BUTTE, CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND PORTLAND CONTACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND CONTACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THERE TO SEE IF THEY CAN IDENTIFY  
[REDACTED]

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(FOR INFO OF SEATTLE ONLY:

THIS HAS TO DO WITH LEAD SET FORTH ON 164-81-460  
and 713).

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB-Cooper-4302  
Special Agent in Charge

NR006 SE PLAIN

841 PM NITEL 12/13/71 FEE

TO BUTTE

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

MURJAK.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUTTE AND PORTLAND, OMAHA NITEL TO  
SEATTLE, DECEMBER TWO LAST, REFLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

ON THAT DATE [REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED] ADVISED  
THAT [REDACTED] (PHONETIC), [REDACTED] HAD  
DISCUSSED CAPTIONED-TYPED HIJACKING AMONGST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] REFUSED TO DISCUSS WITH [REDACTED] AT THAT TIME.

[REDACTED] WAS REPORTEDLY [REDACTED]

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ON DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, [REDACTED]

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ADVISED HE HAS BEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY REVIEW ALL  
PERSONNEL RECORDS. BECAUSE OF HEAVY SNOW, HE WAS UNABLE TO

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REVIEW RECORDS UNTIL DECEMBER THIRTEEN, AND STATED THEY CONTAINED NO  
REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] OR ANYONE WITH SIMILAR NAME.

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BUTTE, CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND PORTLAND CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND CONTACT [REDACTED]

THERE TO SEE IF

THEY CAN IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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END

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